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# Carnival time

RESIDENTS turned out in their thousands to watch a whole host of colourful

performances at the Hackney One Carnival. The energetic extravaganza celebrated

Hackney's role as a host for the 2012 Games. The procession wound its way

through the borough's streets before ending with music and dance on a stage in a packed Town Hall Square on 28 September. Full story page on pg 4

# BLUE BADGE BLITZ

Lara Edgar



Council officers will track down those who steal, counterfeit or fraudulently obtain disabled parking permits know as Blue Badges.

The badge entitles users, who are often severely disabled and unable to use

public transport, to onstreet parking concessions. Benefits include improved access to parking near public services and on most high streets.

They are extremely lucrative on the black market and sell for up to £1,500 each, fuelling theft and fraud in London and other major cities.

The introduction of the new team from early next year is part of a number of initiatives by the Council to improve parking services for disabled residents and further

combat Blue Badge fraud.

Dedicated anti-fraud and enforcement officers will investigate and prosecute people misusing badges.

Anyone found guilty of misuse will be liable for a fine of up to £1,000 per offence plus other costs.

Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "A couple of years ago 60 per cent of car break-ins in Hackney were to steal Blue Badges.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet

"That figure decreased dramatically when we created the Companion

Badge scheme making it harder to use a stolen badge.

"However we know from a recent consultation that the situation could be better for our disabled residents and Blue Badge fraud and misuse remains unacceptably high. This is why a series of new measures, including the Blue Badge Fraud Team, have been agreed."

The free Companion Badge was introduced in 2005. Over 28 per cent of the 6,000 Blue Badge holders in Hackney now have a Companion Badge.

Each one is specific to a vehicle, which removes the incentive to break in to a car and steal the badge. The Council is urging more disabled drivers to protect their vehicle from being broken into by getting a Companion Badge.

#### **MORE INFO**

To learn more about Companion Badges call: 020 8356 8877. Applications can be downloaded from: www.hackney.gov.uk /ek-permits-474.htm

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Message from the Mayor

# **Efficiency helps serve everyone**

THE problems in the global economy are affecting everyone and I know that many people are concerned about making ends meet.

It is essential the Council does everything it can to reduce the burden felt by residents, such as keeping a strong grip on its own finances so it can continue to improve services while holding costs and Council Tax down.

Hackney's work to achieve this has led to a freeze on its Council Tax rates for three years running while continuing



to improve services.
We have worked to
make life easier for
families, with initiatives
like free swimming for
under-18s during
school holidays.
We have also
introduced the Carers'
Card, giving discounts
at over 50 local shops.

I'm pushing the Council even harder to drive up efficiency while continuing to deliver those things local people told us were most important.

While everyone is feeling the pinch from rising food and energy prices, it is the most vulnerable in our community that are most affected and for whom Council

services can have the biggest impact on their quality of life. That is why we have got Hackney Homes working with the energy companies to help reduce energy usage, which helps tackle climate change, as well as reducing fuel bills. If you need help, don't hesitate to call the numbers below.



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One of the FACT labradors on a counterfeit DVD operation in Mare Street

# Doggone counterfeits

By **Lara Edgar** 



NIFFER dogs are being used in Hackney to root out dodgy DVDs.

It is part of a crackdown on counterfeit goods by Hackney police, the Council's trading standards officers and the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT).

Teams visited over 120 businesses around Mare Street in September to advise owners of their responsibility to ensure counterfeits are not sold on the premises.

Lucky and Flo – two black Labradors owned by the Motion Picture Association and FACT – were also on hand to sniff out counterfeit DVDs.

They are the first animals in the world to be trained to detect optical discs. The dogs will be making return visits to Hackney in the near future.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Local businesses need to work with us to stop counterfeit DVDs being sold in our cafes, bars, newsagents and hairdressers. Not only do people not want to have offensive DVDs pushed under their noses, this is criminal activity and the businesses are risking prosecution themselves."

Information packs were also distributed on the day, which set out the penalties for selling counterfeit goods or allowing someone else to sell them on your premises.

It can result in a prison sentence of up to 10 years, an unlimited fine, and having a licence to trade revoked.

Sergeant Michiela Medcraft of Hackney police's Chatham ward, said: "This is not a victimless crime; counterfeiting is known to have links to organised crime and we will continue to work with our partners to make sure we tackle this illegal activity.

"The feedback we have had from businesses and local residents has been overwhelmingly positive and the campaign will hopefully raise awareness among local business people of their responsibilities."

#### **MORE INFO**

If you are offered goods of any type which you think may be counterfeit or stolen, call Crimestoppers anonymously on: **0800 555 111**; or contact Hackney's Trading Standards team on: **020 8356 4929**.

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

#### **MORE INFO**

To save energy, call the Energy Efficiency Helpline on: **0845 727 7200**. If you're a pensioner or disabled person and worried about heating costs this winter, call Age Concern Hackney's Coldline: on **0800 917 9830**.

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**Colourful hoardings bring the Council's customer services centre site to life** 





ACKNEY'S newest public artwork – created by young people with the help of a local artist – has been unveiled.

The Council commissioned the project to draw interest in the construction of its new customer services centre at the back of the Town Hall.

Pupils from Hackney Free and Parochial School explored what they feel makes up the distinctive character of the borough.

The finished designs, proudly displayed around the building site, were unveiled at a celebratory event on 2 October featuring live music from youth organisation Rising Tide and storytelling from poet and performer, Baden Prince.

The hoardings will be used to form a sculpture

inside the new customer services centre once it is finished.

Mayor Jules Pipe said:
"The designs celebrate this very special part of East London and will I'm sure invite very personal responses from everyone who sees them. They are another fine testament to the young talent that is such a big part of our borough."

The Building Exploratory co-ordinated the project with local artist, Florian Kremb and over 50 pupils.

Through research and design tasks the young people created material exploring their favourite parts of Hackney, key facts about the borough, identity and citizenship.

Clare Thomas, Building Exploratory Chair of Trustees, said: "Public involvement is essential in shaping a sustainable urban environment and this project has been important in creating an innovative and exciting new platform for the voices and ideas of the young people who

The Council's new customer services centre in Hillman Street, E8, is due to open in early 2010.

It will be a key part of a modernisation programme that, together with ongoing investment, will make it easier, more convenient and quicker for residents to complete all their Council business.

#### **MORE INFO**

visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/campus

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## **Bright future in homes**

SEVEN teenagers have been chosen from among from hundreds of applicants to become paid apprentices in Hackney Homes repairs and maintenance division. The organisation, which manages the Council's housing, aims to offer young people a chance to forge a career and make a difference.

The 16 to 19-year-olds will work alongside Hackney Homes staff four days a week and attend college for one day a week. They will gain skills in a range of crafts, including plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting and decorating. Omari, 17, an electrical apprentice, said: "I am glad that I got through and I am looking forward to getting the experience." Applications for more new apprentices will open in mid-2009. For more info visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

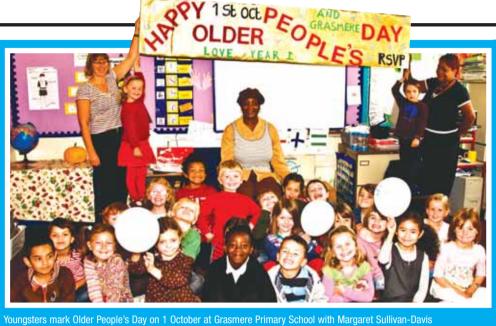






**Celebrating understanding across generations** 







# Bridging the ga



ALUABLE voluntary work in Hackney schools was celebrated during Older People's Day on October 1.

The theme this year was bringing generations together. A great example of this is the Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme (RSVP) which sees 20 residents, aged 50 and over, helping children in 12 of the

borough's primary schools with reading on a one-to-one basis. Hackney's volunteer co-ordinator, Fran Rogers, said: "The individual attention really boosts children's confidence, as well as bridging the

It boosts children's confidence, as well as bridging the generation gap

generation gap. It also provides the volunteer with the satisfaction of helping others."

Grasmere Primary School, N16, currently has two volunteers, Veda Farrell and Margaret Sullivan-Davis.

Margaret, in school on 1 October to blow out the candles on a cake and celebrate the 20th birthday of RSVP, said: "Some people look down on us older ones. This project lets older people know it's a good thing to help children, and do something in life before you get too old. "I enjoy working with the children very much. It's like being a child again myself and I learn new things too – like when they have IT lessons.

"All the teachers from the Head down have been so good to me and I really appreciate everything."

#### **MORE INFO**

To become a volunteer call Fran Rogers on: **020 8692 2472**; e-mail: **franRSVP@ hotmail.co.uk**; or visit: **www.csv-rsvp.org.uk** 

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Five vowels, 13 consonants

LONGTIME Hackney resident Christopher Biggins has been tipped to replace Des O'Connor as the host on Channel 4 quiz Countdown. Christopher, who lives in Harrogate Road, South Hackney, has been a regular Dictionary Corner guest on the show for some time. The winner of 'I'm A Celebrity



Christopher Biggins

... Get Me Out Of Here' was first mooted as a replacement for O'Connor after he announced he was quitting the show in July. But Christopher, speaking on ITV's This Morning, feared his pantomime commitments could make it difficult for him to land the job. He said: "I'd love to do it. They are talking to me, but the problem is they are going to be filming while I'm doing pantomime in Southampton. I'm playing Buttons in Cinderella. So there's a whole process going on."

#### **Securing a legacy from 2012**

MAYOR of Hackney, Jules Pipe, has been appointed to a new Mayor of London's Board of Advisers – focused on securing

the best future for the Olympic Park after the 2012 Games.

With almost one third of the site in Hackney, his place on the board gives another opportunity to influence the Olympic legacy and ensure the best possible benefits for the borough.

Mayor Pipe said: "I'm very pleased to be appointed. Being from one of the five host boroughs, I will be



contributing the local dimension and demanding that the 2012 Games be a catalyst for the regeneration of Hackney. "Along with the valuable sporting and community legacies, it is vital that 2012 helps change the economic fortunes and reputation of this area of London."

#### **Bringing home the birds**

ARE the birds in your garden looking a bit hungry as the cold weather sets in?

Feed the Birds Day, an event organised by the RSPB to encourage people to look after their feathered friends, takes place on 25 October. Different birds have different tastes, so they will enjoy lots of your kitchen scraps. Blackbirds love fruit and peanuts, and are partial to cheese, while sparrows prefer

sunflower seeds.

The RSPB is also urging people to follow a few simple tips and transform their gardens into homes for wildlife, such as planting native shrubs to provide food and shelter for birds and leaving long patches of grass to encourage delicious insects.

For further info visit:

www.rspb.org.uk/
feedthebirds

# How are we doing?

By Jacquie Goacher

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on

Council services – and there are limited edition 'I Love Hackney' Oyster cardholders on offer for those who take part.



To celebrate National Customer Service Week from 6 to 12 October, officers will be chatting to customers in Council receptions to find out their views and encourage them to use a new feedback card, and interactive panel.

Staff at public information points throughout the borough will be handing out new maps of key services in Hackney, directing them to libraries, health centres, police stations and volunteering opprotunites.

Over 100 reception staff from ten major partners in Hackney have also taken part in joint training, funded by Team Hackney, to ensure customers are directed to the local organisation which can best help them.

To find contact details for the Council's most used services see the advert on pg8.

#### **MORE INFO**

To contact the Council's customer service team, 8am-8pm weekdays; 9am-1pm Saturdays, e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk
For online payments visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/online-payments
For further details visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/contact-us

# **feature**



Rhasan Brunner

I grew up in Dalston in a mixed-race family. Living in Hackney I've met many interesting people from different backgrounds. I want to promote anti-bullying programmes and awareness of how bad it is for the young people it affects. I'd promote volunteering and community activities and encourage young people to take part.

I was born and bred in Hackney and believe it's my duty to give something back. I aim to help prevent crime by providing youth clubs that offer activities and free, confidential advice, as well as outings and talent shows. I will ensure young, single mothers have somewhere to go to receive advice.



**Athenia George** 



**Martin Kakaire** 

was born in this borough so I can relate to the majority of youth here. We shouldn't be intimidated to use our rights. Whenever we make suggestions they shouldn't be ignored. We all make mistakes and we shouldn't isolate ex-convicts, but help them change. There are people being killed and it affects us all.

I want Hackney to be a place that we can be proud of. I'll do whatever I can to make sure that young people have more opportunities to show off their amazing talents. I aim to make Hackney a safer, happier place. I plan on setting up an e-mail address to make sure your concerns are heard.



**Abiola Oyewumi** 



I've lived in Hackney all my life and I want to make change. I believe strongly that there's more to Hackney than the press knows. The stereotype needs to be changed! I want us to show everyone that we're not all bad and can achieve. If we get praised as a community it changes us as individuals.

**Rona Skerratt** 

There are a limited number of productive environments to socialise in – youth clubs are fine, but I'd rather do something constructive which will be of benefit in later life. The right environment would be a local and

**Khadijah Peace Watkis-Lewis** 

well-known venue. The kind of event I propose would be parties, movie nights or structured talks on issues concerning us.



**Lindsay Jones** 

I'm going to get straight to the point. Electing me would ensure that you have someone who'll speak for the young people of Homerton. I understand what the youth of Homerton want. Our work together can extend youth club times, which will reduce the amount of young people hanging around on the streets.



Anita Okopu

**Kim Pham** 

As someone who's very committed to Hackney and has lived here all my life, I've gained many experiences that will help me represent young people and make sure our voices are heard. I will try my hardest to make changes such as fighting negative media, and helping to provide more sports activities.

# Take power,

Sylvia Arthur

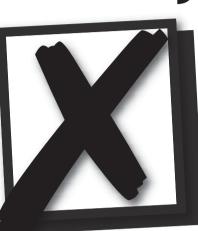
OUNG people in Hackney will get the chance to make their voices heard when they vote in the Hackney Youth Parliament elections.

From 13 to 16 October, thousands of local 11 to 19year-olds will be flexing their democratic muscles in a bid to elect 20 reps to the borough-wide youth body.

There are 26 candidates vying for the coveted spots, with each of the four neighbourhood areas -Homerton, North East, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington – putting forward potential

candidates. Voting will take place in secondary schools and youth clubs throughout Hackney.

The elections are the highlight of an exciting series of events to mark Local Democracy Week, an annual campaign to connect young people with their local council. The successfu candidates will be announced at an event at Hackney Town Hall on 16 October, which will also feature an invitation only



Question Time style debate with Mayor Jules Pipe and Children's Commissioner, Sir Al Aynsley-Green, among others.

#### TALKING POLITICS

The full candidate statements be can be read in a booklet to be distributed to schools and youth clubs this month, or viewed online at: www.hackney.gov.uk/hypelection

I'm standing for election because I'm tired of hearing about young people dying in Hackney. I want to have a chance to make an impact. I believe that I can connect to young people and be a pathway to get their ideas heard. I want to work with decision-makers so that we can make long lasting changes.



**Cynthia Edo** 

I'm standing because I feel that I'll be able to

communicate with adults. It's important to let people

know what new ideas young people have and get

them heard. I'll commit 110 per cent to help make

connect with other young people and also

the changes that young people want to see.



As a young person in Hackney, I can relate to other young people's experiences. My aim is to find out what young people want so that they too can play a part in changing Hackney. I've recently been working on a project to bid for Lottery money to refurbish youth clubs, turning them into state-of-the-art Hubbz.

**Jacob Williams** 

I have a vision that Hackney will become known as a place for good; Hackney's youth will be doing something they enjoy; and Hackney's negative image will disappear. Visions count for nothing if there's no one to help them come true. I've been a proud Hackney resident all my life and know perceptions of youth are usually false.

#### **HOW TO VOTE**

You will be given a ballot paper showing the candidates standing in your area.

You can vote for up to five candidates in your area by putting an 'X' against the names of the people you want to represent you in the Hackney Youth Parliament.

Online voting has now closed. If you registered to vote online you won't be able to vote at school or a youth club as well.

**Hannah Lashley** 

I'll make sure more youth clubs are open after school and during breaks, where you can socialise. I'll fight for a seasonal event for young people to show off their talent. I'll set up a website where you can see all my latest actions and share your ideas.

# take part



community groups and improving bad media about young people.

I hope to resolve these issues by working with professionals such as the police and local councillors, as well as you.

I've lived and grown up in Hackney all of my life. I care about where I live and the people who live here. Everyone says they want to make changes, but it never seems to happen. I'm going to get more workshops and youth clubs and make sure they're promoted. I'm passionate about helping our youth to live positively.

If I'm elected hopefully I can provide more workshops in and out of school. These are aimed at keeping the youth off the streets with exciting, fun things to do. I also want to help the borough become a better place, to give young people advice about making the right decisions and help to guide them.

As a youth born and bred in Hackney, I understand the issues that young people in the area face. I want to see positive change, not only for us now, but for our younger brothers and sisters. I'd like to see a commitment to long-term funding of more youth and sports clubs, training courses and summer activities.



**Matthew Oyetunji** 

Aren't you fed up of seeing young people hanging around the streets with nothing to do? Would you like to see your youth club modernised? This is your time to make a difference. Most young people could be given a chance to join youth clubs and carry out activities they enjoy doing instead of hanging on the



If elected I'd acampaign for a freephone hotline providing info about what to do in your area, I'd also get the Council to explain the impact of policies on young people. The Olympics is the most important thing that's happened in Hackney for years and must not become something that Hackney's youth feel isn't



**Lillian Jones** 



**Omojolade Olusanya** 

Stoke Newington

I know what it's like to have adults thinking that Hackney youth are up to no good. I aim to improve the standard of sports facilities and youth clubs and make discounts available in borough gyms for young people. I aim to introduce special workshops to help young people with issues and I'll tackle school truancy.

I carry a great sense of Hackney pride! To me Hackney isn't just a borough, it's home. However, there are many problems affecting our community, and I'm calling on you to become part of the solution! I aim to introduce more drug, sex, gun and knife crime awareness in schools and ensure young people have a better understanding of politics.



**Patrice Redman-Pinard** 



**Rachel Piper** 

Stoke Newington needs fun safe spaces for young people to socialise. I'll push the people at the top to set up spaces you'll want to use. I'll talk to people like you and listen. I believe young people's views should be taken to the top. That's my priority. This is all about what you want.

I've experienced a lot so the connection between young people and I would be a mutual one. I'd be able to help discover talent through talent shows. I'll introduce mentoring workshops on sex and drugs and dealing with stress. If we all put in the work then we'll achieve more. The youth of Hackney need their voice projected.



**Remi Adekunle** 

My aim is to change stereotypes by promoting positive actions and putting on award ceremonies. Projects need to be led by young people. We should give young people support before they get into trouble, and parents need to learn skills to get the best out of their children. There should also be more volunteering opportunities.



**Sharmain Dillon** 



**Kaadine Hughes** 

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I believe that the area we live in is the best. If Hackney wasn't great we wouldn't be hosting the Olympics! I'd like to make changes to help reduce youth crime and inspire harmony

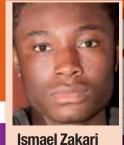
like activities during school breaks, events and community youth meetings. I'm on a mission to make changes that I feel strongly about.



Simrian Gujra

I'd challenge stereotypes of young people as a statistic under knife crime. Young people are doing great things within our community, however, this isn't seen by all. I want young people to be rewarded for whatever

they're excelling at through the Hackney Youth Awards being bigger and more known. I'd like to achieve promotion of youth facilities.



I understand that it's very annoying to have an idea on how to improve activities and just have them ignored. I've experience in youth work so I'm well aware of what my responsibilities will be as a YPM. I'll be visiting schools and colleges to hear your ideas on how services can be improved.





**Bianca Baker** 

**Ashlev Samuel** 

Louis

Stephanie Laticia Ugbomah



# A-Z summary of Council services

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Anti-social behaviour	020 8356 3030	Housing - advice	020 8356 2929	Payments (automated)	020 8356 5050
Births, deaths and marriages	0208 356 3000	Housing benefits	020 8356 3399	Pest control	020 8356 6688
Building control	020 8356 8124	Housing repairs	0208 356 3691	Planning	020 8356 8062
Business rates	020 8356 3466	The learning trust	020 8820 7000	Pollution control	020 8356 4455
Cashiers	020 8356 5139	Leisure centres	020 8356 3000	No. of Contrast of	
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Library information and		Recycling	020 8356 6688
Consumer advice	020 8356 4929	renewal line	020 8356 2539	Rubbish collection	020 8356 6688
Council tax	020 8356 3154	Licensing	020 8356 4970	Road safety	020 8356 2897
Council tax benefits	020 8356 3399	Markets	020 8356 3367	Sports services	020 8356 7443
Domestic violence and		Mediation service	020 8356 4794	Street cleaning and	
hate crime	0800 056 0905	Neighbourhood committees	020 8356 3373	litter removal	020 8356 6688
Environmental enforcement	020 8356 4810	and forums			
Environmental health	020 8356 4911	Noise control	020 8356 4455	Street lighting	020 8356 2897
Graffiti and flyposting removal	020 8356 6688	Parking enquiries and appeals	020 8356 8877	Trading standards	020 8356 4929
Hackney archives	020 7241 2886	Parking payments	020 8356 8888	Traffic and transport	020 8356 2897
Hackney museum	020 8356 3500	Parks	020 8356 8429	Youth service	020 8356 7404

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# hackneypeople

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great



**ISTORICALLY** Hackney has been home to people from all corners of

But very few have had to endure such hardships on their journey here as the Vietnamese 'boat people', who fled the post-war Communist regime of the late 1970s and early

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with emotion of his flight from Vietnam in 1979. After four attempts, he escaped from his homeland, but had to leave his wife and three children behind - thankfully they were later all reunited.

"There were 41 of us crammed on a nine metre fishing boat with very little food and water," he said.

The flimsy boat

spent two weeks on the rough South China Sea, before being rescued by a passing British ship. One more day and we would not have survived," Mr Vu added. This good fortune was to be a turning point in his life. Since the moment Mr Vu arrived in Britain some 29 years ago, he has dedicated much of his life to helping Vietnamese people settle and integrate. His

work was

recognised with

an MBE awarded

for a Vietnamese refugee centre, supporting new arrivals from the Hong Kong camps during the peak years of the Vietnamese refugee crisis. "Most of these people escaping Vietnam spoke very little English and faced many difficulties integrating," Mr Vu explained. Three years later when the centre closed, many Vietnamese refugees settled in Hackney and the surrounding boroughs. "Hackney Council has always welcomed new

country," he added.

Mr Vu established An Viet Foundation in 1986, and one of his proudest achievements is being awarded a £250,000 Government grant to convert an old building in Englefield Road into a community centre. He describes this as an 'historic moment'.

The foundation provides support to the Vietnamese community, including English classes, business support and welfare advice.

An Viet House is also home to well-known canteen Huong Viet, which has acquired a reputation for offering good value, authentic cuisine.

Today Hackney is home to more than 4,000 Vietnamese people, many running successful businesses, from restaurants and factories to off licences and the nail parlours that are emerging on every corner. Mr Vu puts this success down to the 'hard work, self dependency

and enterprising culture' of the Vietnamese people.

In 2002, he became the first Vietnamese councillor in Britain, and represented Dalston for four years. He got involved in politics to 'make a difference', and wanted to see real improvements in Hackney. He said: "There were a lot of people committed to improving the borough and I was one of them. Hackney does have problems, but there have been real improvements, with better housing, cleaner streets, and there is a good feel factor with the 2012 Olympic Games."

His dream is to set up a 'Vietnam Village' in London comparable to the West End's Chinatown. Proposals are being developed and Mr Vu hopes his vision can become a reality after 2012.



Contact the Foundation on: 020 7275 7780. or visit: www.anvietuk.org

#### **Curriculum Vitae**

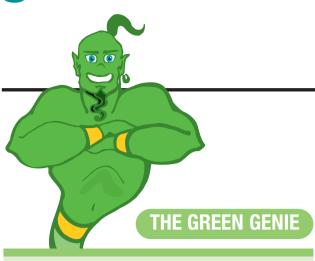
#### **Vu Khanh Thanh**

1944	Born in Nam Dinn province, vietnam	
1963-1976	High School teacher in Vietnam	
1970-1974	Councillor of Bien Hoa province, South Vietnam	
1972-1975	Assistant to Professor Kim Dinh in Confucian	
	philosophy. Received MA philosophy	
1979-1982	Arrived in Britain as a refugee, worked for the Home	
	Office refugee programme	i
1982-1986	Helped establish Vietnamese community in Hackney; studied for MA at	
	University of London, School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS)	
1986-1995	Established An Viet Housing Association and An Viet Foundation	
1995-2006	Director of An Viet Foundation	
2002-2006	Councillor of London Borough of Hackney	
2006	Received MBE from Queen	

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# greenmatters



# All your recycling questions answered

Q: When will residents be able to include nonbottle shaped plastics in our recycling? These plastics are easy to identify and would help to further reduce landfill if accepted in green boxes.

A: At present the Council collects only plastic bottles for recycling, that's because the plastic bottle recycling market is now established, while the market for other plastics is still in its early stages.

Local authorities that collect all plastics have reported problems with contamination, resulting in a lot of plastic collected for recycling having to be disposed of. Most household plastics are embossed with a triangle surrounding a number. Plastic bottles are typically made from two different types of plastic 1 (PET) and 2 (HDPE). Other plastics can be made from any number of blends making identification difficult. When facilities are available that can deal with other plastics easily, the Council will actively look into adding them to the collection service.

#### **MORE INFO**

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

# Battling the waste bulge

By **Mary Anna Wright** 

A BOROUGH wide challenge to cut down on household waste has been launched this month.

Watch Your Waste week from 4 to 10 October, will see people in Hackney and six other North London boroughs being asked to think about the amount of rubbish they produce, and try to lower it.

Creating less rubbish is not as difficult as you may think – small

changes really can make a big difference.

Dalston ward councillor Sophie Linden – Hackney's 'green tsar' – is taking part. She said: "With four children, and the work I do as a councillor with lots of evening meetings to attend, my life is very busy.

"I often do my shopping online which makes it harder to choose the items with less packaging.

"During this week I planned to take advantage of living to close to so many fantastic markets. By buying all your fruit and veg loose you avoid all those plastic trays that many supermarkets use."

#### **MORE INFO**

For tips on watching your waste, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/ waste\_prevention

#### Top tips to reduce waste

- Nappies account for three per cent of all waste in the UK the Council will give you £54 to buy washable ones
- Most bins are a third full of food or other items that could be composted – use your blue bin for food waste or get a Council subsidised compost bin
- Get a Hackney Council junk mail pack 900 tonnes of unwanted mail is sent each year
- Use reusable bags & avoid over-packaged goods
- Don't buy disposable pens and cameras & refill water bottles
- Swap unwanted items at a Give or Take Day or on Freecycle





# Out on the 'Bin It' beat

By Lara Edgar

GIANT pieces of litter were out and about in Hackney last month, reminding people that if you drop it, you will cop it!

Council staff from waste services and environmental enforcement spoke to thousands of residents about keeping Hackney clean. Teams were out in Dalston, Stamford Hill, the Narrow Way, Hoxton and London Fields.

Bins were highlighted with stickers for Keep Hackney Tidy month, so there was no excuse for not using them. Four people who always use bins and try to recycle as much as

I've made sure my little boy knows to put rubbish in the bin

possible won iPods in a 'bin it to win it' prize draw.

The winners were

Rebecca Veitch from Hackney Central; Maria Araujo from Stoke Newington; Nicky Smithy from Stamford Hill; and Sergio Williams, who was enjoying the sun in London Fields. Nicky said: "Keeping Hackney clean is really important to me. I've made sure that my little boy knows to put his rubbish in the bin or take it home with him."



To order your Green Box, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk



# Take it away

**By Annie Gilbert** 

THE Council has a new way to find homes for Hackney residents' unwanted furniture.

It has joined up with community furniture project Homestore, run by East London Charity

#### **KEY FACT**

Reusing a tonne of furniture has the equivalent carbon savings as recycling 8.5 tonnes of furniture

Quaker Social Action. The scheme offers low-income households a chance to furnish their homes without getting into debt.

The partnership means residents who have unwanted furniture in good condition can have it collected for free from their homes.

Only certain items are eligible for the scheme however, including

assembled wardrobes, lounge display and wall units, and dining tables with sets of four or six chairs.

Chests of drawers, settees, arm chairs, and single and double beds can be collected, so long as



they are clean, dry and fire safety compliant.

Coffee tables, shelving, bedside cabinets, office desks and chairs are also welcome, but not as a single items.

#### **MORE INFO**

To book a collection call the Council wasteline on: **020 8356 6688** 



Watch Your Waste Week 4-12 October 2008 Compost 12 October 2008 Clissold Park 11am - 3pm Visit the Compost Doctor and have all your composting concerns answered Discuss composting and recycling issues in Hackney Pick up some free compost Compost unit displays Meet Hackney Council's recycling team Family For the junior composters, we'll have: A bouncy castle Composting Free face painting Colouring in competition, prizes and exciting giveaways Face painting & bouncy Please phone Ander Zabala for more information on castle 020 8356 3806 or email ander.zabala@hackney.gov.uk 

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# younghackney

A page written by young people in Hackney



IX young swimmers from Hackney have crossed the **English Channel** under their own steam.

Amazingly, the team are the third from Clissold Swimming Club to aged between 12 and 17, have now completed the gruelling relay.

Sean Glendinning, James Kinch, Alice Bedford, Alice Richardson, Abigail McNeill, and Ivan Spence set out on 12 September from Dover, arriving more than 13 hours later under an almost full moon in pitch

are a determined group of swimmers and a pleasure to work with. It was an honour to see how they dealt with the challenge."

The youngest swimmer, James Kinch, 12, added: "We were cheering each other on and helping each other do their best. The biggest challenge was swimming at night, and the

throughout the winter at London Fields Lido. In the spring they also swam at Camden's Gospel Oak Lido in chilly temperatures. During the summer the swimmers travelled to Dover regularly to face the challenge of swimming on open seas.

The project was supported by the Jack Petchey

Our Voice

swimmers' families and friends.

#### **MORE INFO**

For details/membership visit: www.clissoldswimming club.org.uk; e-mail: mail@ clissoldswimmingclub. org.uk or call: 07891 880 781, or 07789 005 652

# A book for and by the borough's children

By Rhasan Brunner, 13 & Ola Adeniran, 12

Rhasan: Our Voice: Words From Hackney is a book filled with stories, poems and pictures written by young people. It celebrates the work generated through Words Unite, which is a community wide initiative to get Hackney to read more. The idea is for the book to encourage children and adults to be enthusiastic readers. I think it is very interesting and unique, because it's written by young people and they get to express their opinions on different subjects such as the Olympics, Hackney, Africa and how they feel. I admired the design of the book and how it is colourful and matches the

stories and poems inside. Even though the pictures weren't by professional artists I still enjoyed them because they expressed the talents and gifts of the young people. The writers showed a lot of imagination by the way they used descriptive phrases. Louise Drammeh from The Skinners' Company's School for Girls describes the sounds of Hackney: "I hear



screams, shouts, music, gossip, laughing, running, cars, trees swaying. It is love hidden under harsh words. It may be loud, but it makes me proud."

This book is like an inspiration to me because it shows there are young people who have talent in writing and drawing. I strongly recommend it. Ola: The collection of writing set out in 'Our Voice' aims to give a flavour of what the Words Unite campaign is about and showcases some of the work produced by young people. When I picked up the book I was immediately intrigued to see what was inside because the cover was so bright, it was covered in rainbow stripes and so eye catching. Inside there were lots of pictures, one on every other page. The pictures accompanied poems, fictional

stories and true-life stories printed on the page opposite. The idea of getting children to work together to produce a piece of writing

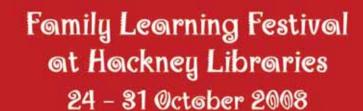
combined with a picture is a great one. The final product they produced was lovely and even though young people produced the content it was of a really high standard. It might sound like a cliché, but I thought the book was inspirational.

#### **YOUR OPINION**

What issue do you want to discuss on this page? Let us know at: htnews@hackney.gov.uk



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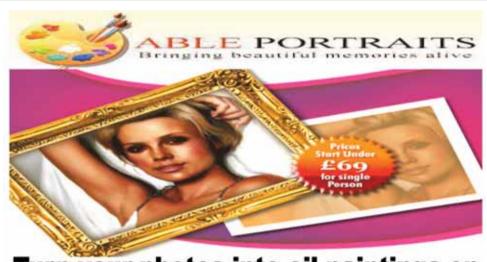


Hackney Libraries are celebrating Family Learning Festival 2008 with a range of activities, events and workshops for the whole family. Whether you want to learn how to set up and use an email account, knit yourself a woolly scarf or get tips on drawing from top children's illustrator Mark Beech, we have something for everyone!

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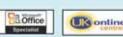
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# Whatso



There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

#### **AUGUSTE ORTS**

Brussels-based collective who work with moving images

▶ See Arts

#### **CAPOEIRA ANGOLA**

Afro-Brazilian fight game disguised as a dance

▶ See Health and Fitness

#### **1ST4SPORT FOOTBALL COACHING**

Free course for those with an interest in learning to coach young people at football

▶ See Sport

#### **WRITE TO IGNITE**

Range of events and workshops for Hackney's Word Festival

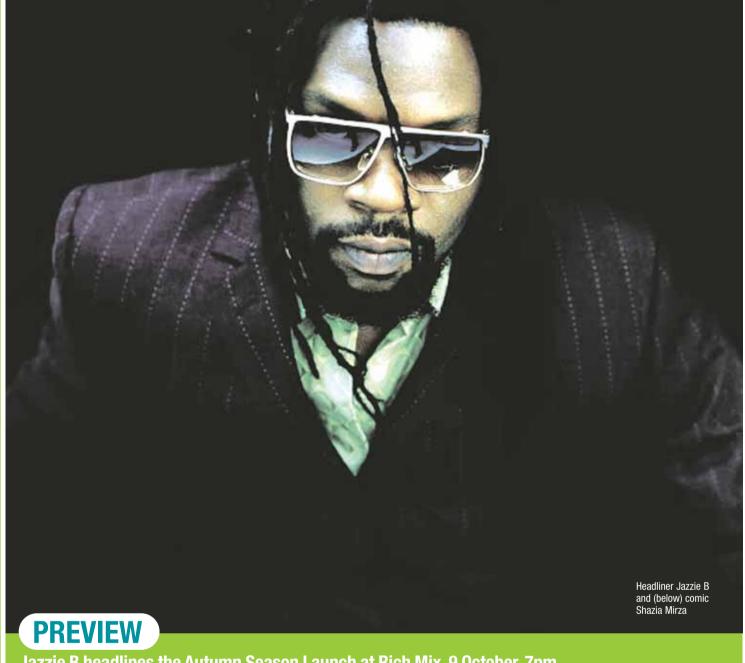
▶ See Theatre

#### **SAMPLING CULTURE**

New initiative by Rising Tide exploring culturally traditional instruments and musical styles ▶ See Noticeboard

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#### Jazzie B headlines the Autumn Season Launch at Rich Mix, 9 October, 7pm

A HOST of top performers headed by Soul II Soul founder Jazzie B will be celebrating the arrival of a new season at Rich Mix.

The night will be hosted by awardwinning comic Shazia Mirza, whose website cheerfully proclaims 'no Muslim man wants to marry her, now that she's dabbled in jokes'. She is joined by self-taught dohl drummer Johnny Kalsi, founder of the Dohl

Foundation and former member of Transglobal Underground. The night will offer a fusion of live music to accompany Jazzie B's set, including a turn from John Pandit of Asian Dub Foundation. Guest Dhola and Tabla players; award-winning composer, pianist and singer Errollyn Wallen will also feature, along with movement

artists Jorge Crecis and Frederick

Opoku-Addaie who aim to turn every corner of Rich Mix into a

For children, a series of story workshops also kicked off Rich Mix's Autumn season on 4 October, with Eid tales and card-making led by a bilingual storyteller.

The sessions, aimed at children aged between seven and 11 run until December. A range of local artists

will read folk tales and poems from around the world and engage their audience with dance, games and activities.

**Rich Mix is at 35 Bethnal Green** Road, E1. Tickets for the launch event cost £20. Storytelling sessions cost £1.50 per child. For more info/booking call: 020 7613 7498 or visit: www.richmix.org.uk

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#### **THE ADVANTAGES OF FAILURE**

Until 12 Oct. Wed-Sat, 12-**6pm.** Solo exhibition by British artist Simon Willems explores themes of escapism, vulnerability, and artificiality versus authenticity. Vegas Gallery, 64-66 Redchurch St, E2. **Info:** 

www.vegasgallery.co.uk

#### I HAD TOO MUCH TO **DREAM LAST NIGHT**

Until 18 Oct, Fri-Sat 12-6pm. Group exhibition of Hackneybased artists with Juneau project's Ben Sadler, also showing at Tate Britain. Free. WW, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5. Info: 07531 342 128; www.wilsonwilliams gallery.com

#### **COMMON PEOPLE**

Until 19 Oct, Weds-Sun, 12-

6pm. Painting and screenprinting on canvas, the Common People paintings are individual and group portraits of urban characters which arise from the artist's direct contact with the city of London. Free. Ada Street Gallery, 2a Ada Street, E8. Info: 07958 181 898; info@adriannavarro.com

#### **AUGUSTE ORTS**

Until 1 Nov, 12-6pm, Weds-**Sat.** A Brussels-based collective of four artists, who work with the moving image -'at the crossroads of cinema. video, visual arts. documentaries, experimental films'. Free. Lux 28, 28 Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E8. Info: jackie@ lux.org.uk

#### **SWANQUAKE: HOUSE**

Until 3 Nov, Thurs & Sun, 12-6pm/by appt. Responsive work with a focus on the modification that nature undergoes as technology develops. Free. V22 Ashwin St. 10-16 Ashwin St. E8. Info: 020 7613 4996: eskimos@swanguake.com; www.igloo.org.uk





#### **SPECIAL FILM SCREENING**

9 Oct, 7pm. La Lupe Queen of Latin Soul, with introductory talk by Sophie Buchuck. The Women's Library, Old Castle St, E1. Free. Info/booking: 020 7320 2222; moreinfo@thewomenslibrary.

#### **RIO CINEMA**

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I've Loved You So Long (12A) until 9 Oct; The Fox and the Child (U) 4 Oct, 11am & 7 Oct, 4.15pm; Jerusalem: The East Side Story (12A) 4 Oct, 1.15pm. 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Info/more releases: 020 7241

9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

#### **CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN**

88 Minutes (15); Death Race (15); Disaster Movie (12A); Drona (PG); Tropic Thunder (15). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. More releases/info: 0870 162 8960; adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; Info: www.cineworld.co.uk

#### **ODEON LEE VALLEY**

How to Lose Friends and Alienate People (15); The Women (12A); Pineapple Express (15); Hellboy II: The Golden Army (12A). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. Info/more releases: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk

#### STRATFORD EAST **PICTUREHOUSE**

Brideshead Revisited (12A); Mama Mia! (PG); Death Race (15) Taken (15). Salway Rd, E15. Info/more releases: 0871 704 2066;

www.picturehouses.co.uk



#### **VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON**

Righteous Kill (15); The Women (12A); Taken (15) Pineapple Express (15). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. Info/more releases: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com



COURSES

#### **HOLIDAY MUSIC COURSE**

27-29 Oct, 10am-3.30pm. For children in Year Three and Eight and creative music making for Year One and Two. Activities include guitar, brass percussion, samba and steel pans, £20-50/concs, William Patten school, Stoke Newington Church St. Info: 020 7241 7408; musicservice@ learningtrust.co.uk

#### **CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP**

29 & 30 Oct, 4-5.30pm. £10. Two day workshop for 7yrs+ to make pencil pot holders, decorated and painted with paper mache. Perfect for learning about sculpture. Buggies and Bikes, 23 Broadway Market, E8. Info: 07715 122 194; katlemkus@yahoo.co.uk

#### **GET CREATIVE AT HOXTON** HALL

8 Sept onwards/term time. Get on stage, get vocal, get studio time, get into dance, get into a band. For 11-17yrs. Interested? Try out the first session for free. £20 per term.130 Hoxton St, N1. Info: 020 7684 0060; youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

#### **COMMUNITY ART CLASSES**

Every Mon, 10am-12pm, Weds 10.30am-12.30pm. Materials provided for free, group outings to gardens and canals for inspiration. Adults only. £35 for year, or £3 per class. Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 & Haggerston Community Centre, E2. Info: 07932 095 056: 020 7613 0323.

#### **VERY LITTLE PEOPLE MAKE MUSIC**

Every Weds, 10am: 18mths-3 yrs, 11am: babies and small toddlers. Develop musical and rhythmical sense for selfexpression and create foundation for future interest. Free. Drop in, Howard Road Resource centre, N16. Info: 07870 633 193.

#### **ART CLASS**

Every Wed. Weekly art classes for 4-7yrs (**4-5pm**); and 8-12yrs (**5.15-6.15pm**). Includes mosaic, mobile, portrait and mask making. 5 week course; first week free, £8 thereafter with all materials included. Buggies & Bikes, 23 Broadway Market, E8. Info:

07715 122 194; 194; katlemkus@yahoo.co.uk

#### **CHESS FOR WOMEN**

Every Thurs, 2-3.30pm. Classes for women aged between 50 and 65 with AgeWell. Beginners welcome. CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane (next door to Age Concern) E8. Info: 020 7241 5909

#### **FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music

studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@ yahoo.co.uk

#### **SATURDAY BABY**

Every Sat. Baby massage, baby yoga and rhythm kids. Mental Well Being, Shoreditch Spa, 27 Provost Street, N1. Info: 020 7324 5103; 07779 227 814; naima@ shoreditchspa.org.uk; www.shoreditchspa.org.uk



#### **ALEXANDER AWARENESS WEEK**

**4-12 Oct.** Alleviate back pain, address stress and improve balance. Discounted sessions £25 (book by end Oct). Also free taster sessions at BORN (Stoke Newington Church St) Tues. 7 Oct, 1-4pm, for pregnant mums and those with young children. Info: 020 7249 9359; 07985 971397; cj.gunningham@ blueyonder.co.uk

#### **BABY MASSAGE**

Every Mon, 1.15-2.45pm. Strengthen the bond between you and your baby, while enjoying the company of other new parents. For babies up until crawling. Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk

#### **CAPOEIRA ANGOLA CLASSES**

Every Mon & Weds, 7-**8.30pm.** Afro-Brazilian fight game disguised as a dance, movement, music and song. £6. The Geffrye Community Centre, Falkirk Street, N1. Info: 07779 031 273

www.capoeira-angola.co.uk;

#### **SCARAVELLI STYLE YOGA CLASSES**

Every Mon, 12.30-2pm, Thurs & Fri 9.30-11am. Spine lengthening yoga using breaths to make deep movements. Small classes for individual attention. St John's Church Rd, E9 Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk

#### **ARGENTINE TANGO**

Every Mon, 8-9.30pm, Sat 1.30-3pm. £7-9. Come on your own or with a partner, beginners welcome. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16

# Opera with extras

A MAGNIFICENT traditional production of La Boheme – performed by a large company with a live orchestra is on its way to the Hackney Empire. Ellen Kent & Amphitheatre Produc present a new tour, bringing a touch of Arena Di Verona to the borough. La Boheme will be set within an amphitheatre structure - converted into the attics and back streets of bohemian Paris. Puccini's most romantic work will be set against the stunning backdrops and authentic period costumes. La Boheme is at the Hackney Empire for one night only on 26 October at 7.30pm. Tickets: £12-£29.50, concs

available. Box office: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today can offer one winner a of tickets for La Boneme on 26 October, plus a bottle of Russian Methode Champagne, a lace fan, an opera poster and glossy, souvenir programme. To be in with a chance of winning, send your name, address and phone number to: La Boheme competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov. uk by 12 noon on 17 October. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

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+ Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. Info: 07737 011 394, tangoconexion@yahoo.com

#### YOGA, MEDITATION & PHILOSOPHY

Every Tues, 7-9.30pm.
Journey of self-discovery, yoga, meditation and philosophy.
Learn how to control your emotions and develop peace of mind. 10 wk course £56 (£36 concs), + 1 day workshop 18 Oct. Ananda Marga Yoga & Meditation Centre, N16.
Info/booking: 020 8806 4250; chandranathananda@yahoo.com

#### **HULA HOOP CLASSES**

Every Tues/Thurs, 7.30-9pm. The hooping revolution is back. Energetic and fun way to exercise. Physically and mentally hone and massage the stress of the day out of your body, tone and strengthen, learn balance and poise. Beginners welcome. £5. Passing Clouds, Richmond Road, E8. Info: Anna Drury 07523 448 484.

#### WALK IN & WORKOUT - ULTIMATE FITNESS

Every Wed, 6-7pm, circuits; 7-8pm, aerobics; & Sat, 10-11am, aerobics; 11am-12pm, circuits. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50/class or £10/5 classes. Info: 020 8985 2430; chris.coker@live.co.uk

#### KINDIES GYN

Every Wed, 4-5pm (term-time only). Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Free for children aged 3-6 yrs. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. Info: Sarah 07799 645 967; Emilio 07967 322 376; www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk

#### CHI-KUNG

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am

from 7 Oct. Ancient Chinese exercise that combines slow, gentle movements with calm and regular breathing and meditation classes. Stay healthy and beat stress. Six classes £36, £7.50, concs. St Mary's community rooms, Defoe Road, Stoke Newington, N16. Info/booking; 07930 747 586; 07941 939 670.



**LIVE MIC** 

18 Oct, 8pm-1am, Live music performances and fashion show. A LIVE MIC event, be entertained by resident artist singer-song writer Alphonso. Fusion of style and talent, from urban soul to acoustic and funk rock. £10 or £15 on the door, VIP £12 (advance booking only). Marie Lloyd Bar, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Info: 07949 078 755; 07949 132 510.

#### LINDEN BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

19 Oct, 6pm. Music by Fasch, Heinichen, Telemann and Graupner. £10 (£8 concs), under 14s free. St Mary's (New) Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. Info: www.lindenbaroque.org

#### ENSEMBLE:N16

24 Oct, 7.45pm. Orchestral concert including
Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de
Florence. £6 (free for under
12's). Profits donated to the
Abney Park Trust. St. Mary's
Old Church, Stoke Newington
Church Street, N16.
Info: 020 7241 2524; robert
jcsimmons@hotmail.com



## 1ST4SPORT FOOTBALL COACHING

**Every Sun, from 12-26 Oct, 9am-5pm.** Course for those with an interest in coaching football to young people. Practical and theoretical com-

ponents, level 1 certificate gained. Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8. Info: 020 7686 8812; jaswinder.virdee@ aquaterra.org; www.accesstosports.org.uk

#### HACKNEY RFC'S 2008/2009 SEASON

Every Tues, 7.30pm & Sat, 3pm. Looking for new players and supporters. Full-time coach, vibrant social side and successful team the club has something for everyone. Also a youth division for 7-15 yrs. Free. Springhill sports ground, E5. Info: 07967 975 222; rugby@hackneyrfc.co.uk; www.hackneyrfc.co.uk;

#### **BATTODO**

Every Weds, 6.30-7.30pm. The practice of the sword in Japan is used to develop health, co-ordination and concentration. Beginners welcome. £10 drop-in/ £50 6 weeks. London Buddhist Arts Centre, Eastbourne House, Bullards Place, E2.

Info: 020 8533 5553; info@battodo-fudokan.co.uk

#### SHOTOKAN KARATE

Every Wed, 6-7pm. Adults £7. Children £5.50. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, E5. Info: 07957 630 463; www.sobellkarate.com

#### SHOTOKAN KARATE

Every Thurs, 4.30pm. Shotokan class for children 5+, especially for beginners. £5. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St. Info: 07950 5614256.

### HACKNEY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Every Thurs (term time),
4-6pm. Are you under 18 and
enjoy basketball? New players
are welcome to train and be in
with a chance to represent the
borough in the London Junior
Basketball league. Kings Hall
Leisure Centre, 39 Lower
Clapton Rd, E5. Free. Info:
07984 815 762;
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By Jane Young

## AfroReggae @ the Barbican, 26 September

IT'S not often the Barbican bears witness to scenes like this. Young people are going mad, jumping up and down in their seats, shouting, screaming from the gods to the stalls. And the curtain hasn't even gone up yet. This is AfroReggae – the musical phenomenon from the favelas of Rio in Brazil – now touring the world, celebrating black history and connecting with young people from deprived areas on every continent. This is the third year the group has come to the UK, spending weeks working in schools across the East End teaching young people how to pound out the Latin rhythms that drive their music.

Then pupils get to showcase

their new found skills, in this case, in front of a whooping, partisan audience filled with friends and family who jump up to dance at the first encouragement.

This is no drum workshop live on stage however, this is a powerful, accomplished fusion of hip hop, reggae, and soul with more traditional Latin sounds that references everyone from Run DMC to Marvin Gaye.
But there's more to AfroReggae than just their exuberant music and energetic

and energetic
performance.
It teaches young
people about black
history from slavery to
abolition and the civil
rights movement,
celebrating its heroes
including Gandhi, Che
Guevara, Martin Luther
King and Bob Marley — on
an ever-changing video

back projection during the show
— while preaching a timely
message of non-violence.
Young people from Hoxton Hall,
the Blue Hut in Shoreditch,
Hackney Free and Parochial and
Stoke Newington schools were
lucky enough to take part in this
year's event.

And if you ever get the chance to join them, grab it. The atmosphere was so joyful, so proud, so electric that at one point it even brought a tear to this hardened hack's eye.



# THEATRE

#### **THE HOT DOTS**

8 & 12 Oct, 8pm; Sun 3pm.
Stunning acrobatics, film and dance combine to tell an enchanting story of two vaudeville stars of the 30s. £10.50-12.50, 2 for 1 offer opening night. Jacksons Lane, Archway Road, N6.
Info/booking: 020 8341 4421; www.soandsocircus.com



#### **MEDIUMSHIP**

**12 Oct, 7.30pm.** Theatre show with Tony Stockwell the star of Living TV's Psychic Private Eyes with a gift for connecting with the spirit world. For one night only. £22.50.

Info: 020 8985 2424.

## THE REAL MCCOY RECONNECTED

18-19 Oct, 8pm. £15.50-£25 / concessions. Live comedy sketch based on popular TV show, featuring musical, and character comedy and stand up. Hackney Empire, Mare St, E8. Info: 020 8985 2424; info@hackneyempire. co.uk

#### WRITE TO IGNITE

Oct/Nov. Events and workshops for Hackney's Word Festival. Including 'Hackney Streets' a play for voices 28 Oct-2 Nov. Writing, book fairs, launches, clubs, and reading groups. Info: www.writetoignite.co.uk



#### Don't miss our next issue out on 20 October





By Paul Knipe

The popular celebration of communities returns this month with a programme of events for everyone to enjoy. Hackney's libraries are offering a diverse selection of activities

smoothie making sessions. The highlights include 'The House of Sugar' film screening with Barbara Icelly, looking at the history of

sugar

WIN!

from film screenings to

cane in Jamaica, Wednesday 8 Oct. 6pm Hackney Central Library; Black history fashion show and arts fair, showcasing **Black African and Caribbean** the best of young black talent in fashion and craft with actress, writer, producer Judd Batchelor, Saturday 25 Oct, 2.30-5pm, Homerton Library (please book in advance: 020 8356 1690); and African drumming, arts,

> Efiba Arts, Thursday 28 Oct, 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library. Hackney Museum's Under One Roof, Memories of Windrush on until 15 November and explores the thoughts and

memories of some of the 492 passengers of the Empire Windrush. There are also one off events at the museum such as The Great Black History Month Quiz, Thursday 16 Oct 5-8pm (please email oralstory@yahoo.co.uk or call 07768 276398 to enter), and Living in the 1960s – story telling and role play, where you singing and dancing with can try on outfits and settle down in a front room from the 60s, Thursday 30 Oct, 2-4pm. **Events are taking place all** over the borough - from **Sutton House to the Vortex** Jazz Club in Dalston. Don't Generation exhibition is **miss out! For a complete** programme visit www.hackney.gov.uk/black -history-month.

NOTICEBOARD

#### **CELEBRATION OF POETRY**

10 Oct, 6.30pm. Hackney Libraries launch their new poetry collection to mark National Poetry Day (9 October) with a reading by Hackney poets Michael Rosen, Jo Roach, Derrick Porter and Jude Rosen. Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16.

Info: 020 8356 1700, or Anna Robinson 07772 227 394.

#### **TEENAGE KICKS 2008**

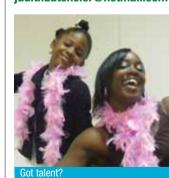
10, 17, 24 & 31 Oct, 6-9pm. Free five-a-side football tournament for boys and girls aged 12-18yrs. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Rd, N1. Register: 020 7729 6970; www.skyway.uk.com/teenage kicks Info/volunteers e-mail:

#### marlon@skyway.uk.com **ST JOHN-AT-HACKNEY**

12 Oct, 10am. All welcome to join Rector Rob Wickham at the regular Sunday service, incl. children's church; bell ringers; choir; church organ. St John-at-Hackney Church of England church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Refreshments after the service. Info: www.stjohn-athackneychurch.org.uk

#### **BLACK HISTORY PARENT & CHILD TALENT COMP**

Until 12 Oct. Free. Talented parents and kids (5-30yrs) double acts. Great prizes; get in touch. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library, N16. Info: 07906 261 827; judithbatchelor@hotmail.com



#### **S I Martin for Black History**

18, 30 Oct & 15 Nov, 2pm. All are invited to come and hear acclaimed historian S I Martin deliver a series of four multimedia talks with the following subjects; the

windrush generation; the black east end; black performers; and black seamen. Hackney Caribbean Elderly Organisation, 39 Leswin Road, N16. Info/booking: 0207 923 3536;

hackneycaribbean@btconne

#### **TABLE TOP SALE**

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**25 Oct, 12-4pm.** Regents Estate Pensioners Club, 33 Brougham Rd, E8. Admission 20p. Proceeds go to pensioners' Christmas Celebration. Tables £6. Info/booking: 07796 765 828.

#### **HOWARD KEELS WOMEN**

**26 Oct, 2pm.** Show featuring tunes from the MGM musicals starring the legendary Howard Keel, with David Martin (bass baritone) Linda Watts (soprano) Carol Anne wells (piano). The Brenner Centre, 91/93 Stamford Hill, (opp Colberg Pl), N16. £7 (incl. light refreshments). Info: Frank Crocker 020 8442 7751: fcrocker@jcare.org

#### **SAMPLING CULTURE**

Until Aug 2009. New initiative by Rising Tide exploring culturally traditional instruments and musical styles. Open to 12-18 yrs to learn drum programming, sampling and engineering techniques whilst creating new music for recording and performances throughout the year. Info: Anthony 07812 608 181/ 020 8986 3222.

#### **BEGINNERS GUITAR WORKSHOPS**

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#### **RIVERSIDE NURSERY**

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exp. For all ages. £15 for two hour workshop tbc. Church St/High St, Stoke Newington, tbc. Info: 07780 813 835; stephano4u@yahoo.com

#### **ANIKA PATRICE PROJECT**

Volunteers needed, primarily from the African, Caribbean, Asian and Turkish communities to help improve the quality of life for people with learning disabilities and their parents/careers. 61 Leswin Rd, N16. Info: 0207 923 9033.

#### FREE DAYTIME INTERNET & **COMPUTER COURSES**

For people aged 50+. Find out more from Hackney Silver Surfers. Info 020 7254 2183.

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#### what'son

#### Submitting an event by e-mail?

Please ensure the date and name of the event is in the subject title, and the date, time, cost, description, location, and contact details are included in the copy.

We reserve the right to edit any material

#### **Competitions**

**Hackney Today offered readers a chance** to win a host of great prizes in issue 192.

The lucky winners of tickets to see Jamaica Farewell @ the Hackney Empire on 7 October are: Rachel O'Sullivan, E8; Maria Elva, E8; & Diarmuid McCarthy, E9.

# An earful from Gina

**GINA YASHERE'S** sell-out live appearances are legendary. Her, bombastic delivery, infectious personality and cheeky observations have wowed audiences not just in the UK, but also in America, Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore, South

Africa and all over Europe. Audiences got an earful when she made a brief return to the Hackney Empire in June and October for oneoff performances. But for those who missed out, the woman with a mouth bigger than the hole in the ozone

layer is back and not YASHERE content with screaming the odds from the stage, Gina will take no prisoners when she is beamed direct into your own living room care of her newly-released Skinny B\*tch, the DVD. Hackney Today has five copies of Skinny B\*tch to give to lucky readers. To be in with a chance of winning, send your

out of a hat.

name, address and phone number to: Skinny B\*tch competition, Hackney Today, **Communications, 2 Hillman Street,** E8 1FB, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 17 October. Winners will be picked

# education



Stars from TV's Gladiators took part in the Hackney Schools at the Heart initiative to promote Paralympic sports last month

# Sports together for all

Sylvia Arthur



The online poll of 1,500 adults was carried out by The Learning Trust to raise awareness of the Paralympic Games. It found only nine per cent of people classed the UK as 'inclusive', and only 24 per cent could name a past or present Paralympic athlete.

A number of goals were set as a result of the survey, including developing a resource pack for schools; helping teachers make PE lessons fully inclusive; and holding an event for special and mainstream schools in the borough. This last aim

was achieved with a three day, Paralympic themed, sports championship.

The Hackney Schools at the Heart initiative tied in with celebrations last month to mark the historic moment London became host city for the 2012 Paralympics.

The event showcased the commitment of 23 primary, secondary and special schools to Paralympic sport and encouraged interaction between 750 disabled and non-disabled young people.

Sports included wheelchair basketball, goalball, aquatic skills, athletics and judo. Learning Trust chief Alan Wood described it as 'a pivotal way to integrate, educate and motivate'.

A pivotal way to integrate, educate and motivate

# New way to learn

By Lorraine Hammond

STUDENTS in Hackney have become the first in the borough to tackle the Government's new Diploma qualification.

Three courses are on offer in the borough – society, health and development; creative and media; and construction and the built environment.

BSix, Cardinal Pole, Clapton Girls', Hackney Community College, Hackney Free & Parochial School, Haggerston Girls, The Petchey Academy, and Stoke Newington School are all offering one or more subjects.

The diploma is a new qualification for 14 to 19year-olds, offering a practical alternative to traditional GCSEs and Alevels. Pupils benefit from a combination of classroom study and hands-on work experience, helping them find a focus for their future careers.

The two-year course can be studied at three levels – foundation, higher, and advanced after which students can use their course portfolio to apply for jobs or university.

Hackney's Education Business Partnership, Inspire, is recruiting employers to offer young people work placements during the diploma courses that will help them to gain valuable skills.

Homerton hospital has already hosted an induction day for teenagers on the society, health and development diploma, with speakers discussing health, social and childcare, while construction students visited Holden Point in Stratford for a bird's-eye view of the Olympic Park

#### **MORE INFO**

For details of the new qualifications visit: yp.direct.gov.uk/ diplomas



ANOTHER programme is offering older students a chance to gain paid work experience in the construction industry.

Cardinal Pole pupil Declan Kiernan, 17, is one of 50 young people who have already taken part in the Capital Xperience scheme. The project, funded by the London Development Agency, aims to encourage students to consider a construction career and provide them with on the iob skills.

Declan beat off stiff competition to secure a four week paid placement with construction firm Taylor Woodrow. He said: "This has given me a lot of insight into the kind of jobs available to me. It has been great to learn what it is like working in everyday life, and the career prospects that this field can lead towards." If you are interested in the 2009 programme call: **020** 

# A site to excite future builders

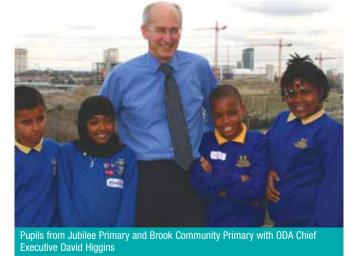
YEAR six students from Jubilee Primary, N16, and **Brook Community Primary**, E8, are taking part in a programme to help them understand how the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic venues are being built.

Twenty six pupils from eight schools across the five host boroughs have been nominated to take part in the Olympic Delivery Authority's (ODA) 'Construction Crew' programme.

They will visit the Olympic Park and see the progress being made firsthand, as well as taking part in workshops to promote leadership, responsibility and presentation skills. They will then share their skills and knowledge with fellow students back at school

The Crew have already completed a two-day introductory workshop, which included a trip around the Olympic Park and a talk from ODA Chief Executive, David Higgins.

He said: "This is a great way for young people to get involved with the construction phase of the



project. They will be able to see the world-class venues that we are building for the

London 2012 Games and that it will be available for them to use in legacy."

8522 5722 or e-mail: capital

xperience@newham.ac.uk

# Is your home 7 TOO BIG ?

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME

For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978

Money to Help You Move

**↔** Hackney

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust







**OMERTON** hospital's IVF unit has moved to new premises after 13 years in PortaKabins. The £1.3 million

conversion is based in the NHS trust's former HQ above the hospital's main entrance and has its own reception area, counselling and treatment rooms, plus laboratory.

The unit originally opened in 1995. Since then thousands of babies have been born following successful IVF treatment

Lady Mayoress of London, Theresa Lewis, officially unveiled the department's new home last week.

Unit Manager, Jenny Clancy, said: "We are delighted to be in our new home which will provide

a far more comfortable setting for our staff to work with couples."

We are delighted to be in our new home

# In tune with older exercisers

By Siobhan Silbert

PEOPLE over 50 in Hackney are being encouraged to get 'Fit as a Fiddle' as part of a national initiative.

The programme, funded by the Big Lottery Fund and launched by Age Concern,



will help older people in the borough live more active lives. Research has shown that over 50s often struggle to achieve a guideline of 30 minutes of moderate exercise, at least five days a week.

The Fit as a Fiddle project will offer older people an activity 'buddy' for six months to help get them started. A similar programme in Newham last year proved popular – one participant, Lucy, said she now felt '100 per cent more confident'.

Those looking to get started under their own steam can join a walk from Town Hall Square at 1.30pm on 8 October that takes in St John-at-Hackney churchyard, Clapton Square, Hackney Downs, Millfields, and Springfield Park. Participants don't have to walk the entire route.

It's part of the New Age Games, a scheme to help older people and adults with learning and physical disabilities reap the benefits of regular exercise.

Older residents can also watch this year's New Age Games finals at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Road, from 11am to 2pm on 15 October.

The Games are organised by the Council's Community Resource Team; Greenwich Leisure Limited; City & Hackney Primary Care Trust: Laburnum Boat Club: Hackney Walking Together Programme: and the Council's 2012 Unit.



from the

Audit

#### **MORE INFO**

For details of Fit as a Fiddle, or to volunteer, call Juliet Fornby at Age Concern Hackney on: 020 7241 5909. For New Age Games booking or walk details call: 020 7275 7092.

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### **Advice on mental health rights**

AN exciting event at Hackney Community College's Shoreditch campus will mark World Mental Health Day this month

The 'Your Voice Counts' event on 10 October will be launched by Baroness Molly Meacher, chairman of the East London NHS Foundation Trust; Meg Hillier, MP for South Hackney, and Paul Sherman, lead for people participation at the Trust. There will also be a chance to meet Dean Henderson, the new Borough Director for the CHPCT's mental health services.

There will be a range of attractions including storytelling, interactive theatre workshops and performances, information stalls, employment advice, and art and photography exhibitions. The event will also see the launch of Hackney's new advocacy guide which gives practical advice and information on the rights of people with mental health problems.

Over 100 countries across the world will celebrate World Mental Health Day, which is co-ordinated by the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH). The Hackney event is from 9.30am to 3pm at SPACe, Falkirk Street, N1

#### Sharing ideas for good health

FRIED chicken was on the agenda, but not the menu, at a workshop looking at how to tackle obesity in the borough.

More than 60 Hackney professionals squeezed into the Lemon Tower at Hackney Community College last month to take part in the heavily-oversubscribed event. Among the many issues raised were the number of fried chicken outlets in the borough; how to encourage breast feeding and healthier family eating; the importance of cycling and walking; and the links between depression and over-eating.



# statutorynotices/advertising



#### **PLANNING APPLICATION**

#### CLISSOLD PARK & HOUSE C/O PARK **DEPOT GREENWAY CLOSE, N4 2EY**

Full planning application for Restoration of Grade II\* Listed Villa to Bring all areas into beneficial use as a café, Function Rooms, retail & Ancillary park facilities (W.C, Ranger Point) the work includes repair & alterations to external walls, reroofing, internal alterations creating new layout; provision of new passenger lift, kitchen/servery, WC facilities. Etc. 2008/1973

Listed Building consent for Renovations to park environment including: Demolition and removal of the following: -2 No. existing toilet blocks; Aviary; 2 No. small sheds; 5 No. entrances gates. Refurbishment of: Sluice House with change of use to A1 (refreshment Kiosk); and Bowling Pavilion including re-instatement of WC's. Erection of: New Aviary; new butterfly dome; 5 No. entrance gates; storage shed; 2 No. new pedestrian bridges. Extension of the "New River" water body. Development of a New sports and play area. Relocation of waste storage areas Refurbishment/

restoration of Clissold House 2008/1975

- Affects the setting of Clissold Park conservation area
- Affects the setting of Stoke Newington Municipal offices & surrounding walls Stoke Newington Church Street, Stoke Newington Library and Clissold Park (Grade II)
- Conservation area consent for demolition of outbuildings (toilet blocks; aviary sheds and 5 gates) London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

**Sue Foster, Assistant Director** Regeneration and Planning.

#### OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 6 October 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION,11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.

THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 - 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, **OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.** 

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 27 October 2008.

You can discuss the application and the additional information with representatives of the PDT and the ODA Town Planning Promoter Team at the following drop in surgery. OLD TOWN HALL, THE BROADWAY, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 ON THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2008 BETWEEN 4PM AND 7:30PM. Groups and organisations are invited to book a discussion slot if attending on this date. Please phone PDT on 020 8430 6020 to book and/or to advise us if you have any special requirements

#### APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90276/FUMODA

Application Site: Land Within Planning Delivery Zone 6 Of The Olympic Park. Bound To The North By The A12; To The East By Temple Mills Lane; To The West By The River Lea And To The South By The Channel Tunnel Rail Link

Description of Proposal: Olympic & Paralympic Games Mode: Planning permission is sought for:

1) Earthworks & ground formation of 2m contours

2) Construction of a covered sports, leisure & entertainment venue for cycling within Class D2 (Velodrome) including telecoms antenna;

3) Construction of Front of House & Back of House areas for

for use during the Olympic & Paralympic Games phases

4) Configuration of earthworks for construction of an uncovered sports, leisure & entertainment venue for BMX with Class D2 (BMX Venue) & spectator facilities for use during the Olympic & Paralympic Games phases:

Velodrome & BMX Venue involving hard surfaces & covered areas

5) Construction of spectator support areas (SS2 and SS3) involving hard surfaces & covered areas for use during the Olympic & Paralympic Games phases together with ancillary facilities;

6) Construction of underpass numbered C01 including deck &

7) Erection of perimeter enclosures for the built facilities; &

8) The laying out of open space, circulation areas & pedestrian routes for use during the Olympic & Paralympic Games phases. Outline planning permission is sought for

9) Construction of temporary BMX spectator stands; & 10) BMX start gate building

Legacy Transformation Mode: Planning permission is sought for:

11) Erection of perimeter enclosures for the built facilities

12) Engineering earthworks in association with the reconfiguration of levels and laying out to provide public open space:

13) Dismantling and reconfiguration of hard surfaces & covered

14) Alterations to a covered sports, leisure & entertainment venue for cycling within Class D2 (Velodrome);

15) Alterations to underpass C01

16) Alterations to engineering earthworks in association with the reconfiguration of contours & relaying of BMX track & spectator

17) Construction of Velodrome & BMX car parking.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which application 08/90276/FUMODA relates is situated

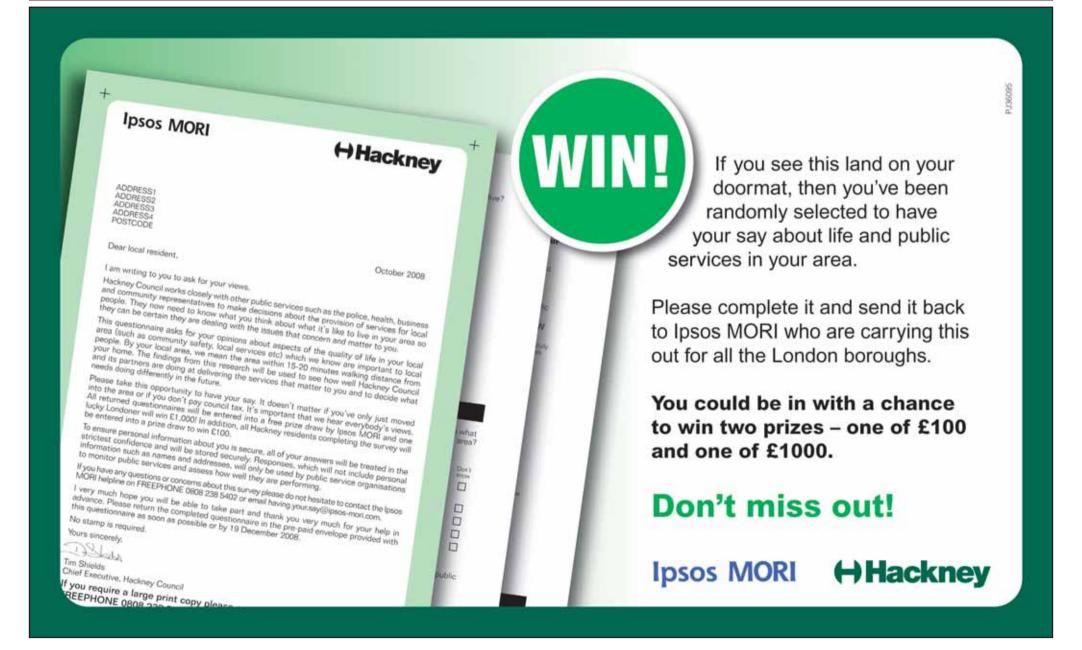
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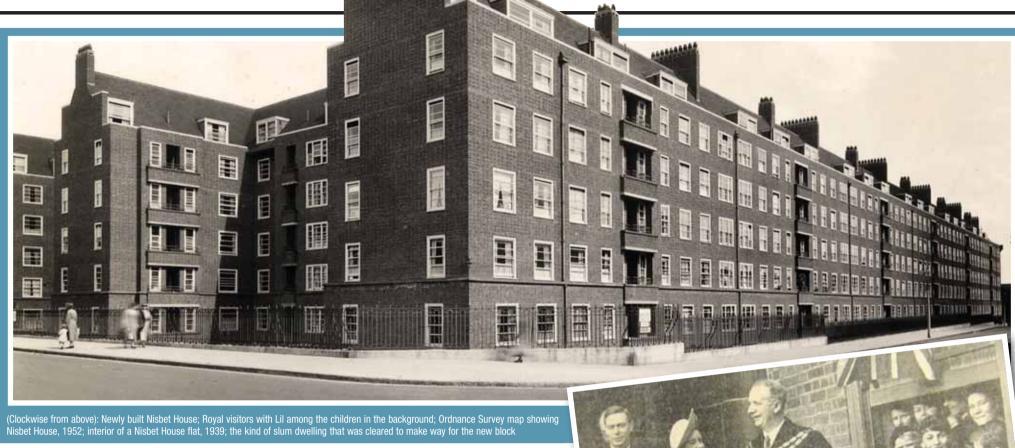
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ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY,

PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM







# Fit for royali

By Sally England

N the late 19th and early 20th centuries, one of the very underprivileged areas of Hackney lay around Nisbet Street off Homerton High Street.

The poor quality houses were badly overcrowded, and unsurprisingly, the local crime rate was high.

A housing shortage followed the First World War and in 1935 a Housing Act was passed which gave subsidies to local authorities for both slum clearance and the building of new blocks of flats, one of which was the Nisbet House estate,

opened in March 1938. The old slums were demolished and replaced by 311 flats covering almost five acres.

There were 201 flats with three rooms, 49 with four rooms. There were also smaller apartments for elderly people, and five and six-room versions for larger families. Every flat had a balcony, its own bathroom, and a separate toilet.

The central building was designed as a community hall for social and domestic events, there was an electric laundry, sheds for prams and bicycles, plus children's playgrounds and small gardens.

Nisbet House, at a cost of £243,354, was seen

as magnificent luxury compared to the ramshackle dwellings it had replaced, an area described at the opening ceremony as 'a centre of sickness, disease and death'.

Among the new residents of Nisbet House in 1938 was the family of Lil Evans, who celebrated her 90th birthday in September. Lil has happy memories of Hackney, where she lived until she moved away in 1993. She recalls one event in particular, not least because she appeared in the local press as a result.

In March 1939, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited Nisbet House, where they were given a rousing welcome from residents. Models of both the estate and the demolished slums were on

display in the community hall, along with glass cases containing sections of bug-infested wood and wallpaper from the old houses.

A report on the visit subsequently appeared in the Hackney Gazette on 3 April 1939, including a photograph showing Lil among a group of residents leaning out of a window

waving flags for the Queen.





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# Job vacancies

#### Children & Young People's Services

#### **Social Workers**

£29,241-£36,474 Ref: CYP/CD/SW/C

Closing date: 26 Oct 08

There is an exciting new social

work model in Hackney. We have several units up and running and are now recruiting skilled social workers who are committed to an evidence based approach. For more information contact Mary Jackson on: 020 8356 3798.

## **Community** Services

# Senior Practitioner for people with a visual impairment

£36,474-£39,030
Ref: HC\_1408
Closing date: 17 Oct 08
You will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Rehabilitation
Team and also develop our
Children's Services to ensure a person centred service is delivered. You need to be a qualified rehabilitation worker with the Dip HE in Rehabilitation Studies (Visual Impairment) or equivalent.

# Senior Practitioner for people who are deaf & blind

£36,474-£39,030 Ref: HC\_1411 Closing date: 17 Oct 08

You will lead on the provision of a comprehensive Sensory Service to deaf and blind people of all ages. At least half of your time will be spent on practice work. You need the Dip HE in Rehabilitation Studies (Visual Impairment) or a degree/diploma in social work.

#### Rehabilitation Workers for people with a visual impairment

£31,350-£33,777
Ref: HC\_1415
Closing date: 17 Oct 08
You will undertake assessments using a specialist visual impairment framework, provide rehabilitation programmes and arrange services to promote independence. You need the Dip

HE in Rehabilitation Studies

(Visual Impairment) or equivalent.

## Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

#### Senior Engineer – Traffic Management & Road Safety

£33,777-£39,030
Ref: HC\_1459
Closing date: 27 Oct 08
As well as guiding, supervising and training a team of transport professionals, you will be responsible for scheme design and implementation. You will also undertake contractor liaison and deputise for the Principal Engineer where required.

### **Senior Engineer – Orders/Monitoring**

£33,777-£39,030 Ref: HC\_1464 Closing date: 27 Oct 08

You'll manage one member of staff while making permanent and temporary traffic orders, including those relating to the HA/TCCP Act, commissioning traffic surveys, and managing the traffic survey database.

An aspiring manager with a qualification in transportation planning or equivalent, you will bring experience of ParkMap and CPZ together with an awareness of traffic orders and relevant legislation.

#### Senior Engineer – Development Control

£33,777-£39,030
Ref: HC\_1469
Closing date: 27 Oct 08
We need someone with
experience of the planning
system. You'll be involved in
undertaking a range of projects,
negotiating with developers,

spokesperson, and supervising a small team.

Qualified in transportation planning with membership of a relevant body, you will have an awareness of developments in the borough.

representing the Council as

## **Senior Engineer – Contracts**

£33,777 - £39,030
Ref: HC\_1481
Closing date: 27 Oct 08
An experienced highways or contract engineer, you'll be responsible for the liaison with and management of our term contractor. Contract performance monitoring and management will be key areas of your role.

### **Traffic Engineer – Orders/Monitoring**

£26,928-£32,094
Ref: HC\_1486
Closing date: 27 Oct 08
You'll be responsible for supporting and supervising a service making permanent and temporary traffic orders in conjunction with the Senior Traffic Engineer.

Aware of relevant legislation, you will bring traffic experience coupled with assertiveness in negotiation.

#### Traffic Engineers – Traffic Management & Road Safety

£26,928 - £32,094
Ref: HC\_1491
Closing date: 27 Oct 08
You'll be responsible for delivering traffic schemes from start to finish, from design to implementation. You will have a qualification in transportation planning.

#### Highways Inspector – Highways Inspectorate & Maintenance Team

£24,588 - £28,494
Ref: HC\_1496
Closing date: 27 Oct 08
You will deliver regular
inspections of our highway
network in our fast-paced
borough. You will monitor and
supervise the achievement of the
contractor in a performance
related contract. A qualification in
highways or civil engineering
together with NRSWA
supervisors' accreditation will be
essential.

#### Technician − Developments £24,588 - £28,494

Ref: HC\_1508 Closing date: 27 Oct 08 We need someone with some experience of S106, S38 and S278 agreements to support

experience of S106, S38 and S278 agreements to support public highway maintenance, scheme design, and contractor liaison. Experience of providing a customer-focused service is essential. Experience of highway engineering is desirable.

#### TO APPLY

Visit:www.hackney.gov. uk/jobs-careers, call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: [ref]@tribal.recruit mail.com Include your full address & phone number

# **Job Profile Joanne Ridgley**

Sensory Team Manager, talks to Hackney Today about the Senior Practitioner role for deafblind people



# What are the main responsibilities of the role?

The successful candidate will have to undertake complex assessments and support or devise care plans for deafblind people of all ages.

of all ages.
The role will also involve providing awareness training to professionals and carers, and developing the service across youth centres, residential homes and GPs surgeries.

# Describe the qualities that you would be looking for in the ideal candidate

The ideal candidate must be passionate, experienced, and committed to developing a good service for deafblind people in Hackney. Knowledge of the deafblind manual is essential, and qualifications around deafblind issues are desirable.

#### Why is it good to work in Hackney?

Hackney is a diverse community and an exciting place to work. The role is a great opportunity to pioneer services for deafblind people across the statutory, voluntary and private sectors. We're committed to your development and offer regular courses and other training. And of course you'd be part of a fab team!

# give up your car

- · Are rising fuel costs getting you down?
- Do you waste time trying to find a parking space?
- Concerned about the environmental damage caused by your car every day?

#### It's time to act... give up your car

There are alternatives to owning a car full time, such as:

- Walking local journeys are easy on foot
- Cycling it's the fastest way around London
- Bus and Train extensive networks link Hackney to the City and to the north, south, east and west.

#### Streetcar the pay-as-you-go car is also a viable option, which:

- saves you money
- saves you the time and the hassle of finding a parking space and
- helps to make Hackney greener, cleaner and safer

Pledge to Give Up Your Car and be in the draw to win a fantastic prize of an annual travel card, membership of Streetcar for a year with £200 driving credit and a £200 bike shop voucher.

Give Up Your Car within 6 months and receive £25 Streetcar driving credit. For full terms and conditions visit www.hackney.gov.uk/giveupyourcar For more information about how Streetcar operates visit www.streetcar.co.uk

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Please send completed pledge cards to Freepost Streetscene by Friday, 17th October 2008

# travel

# New ranger ready to ride





Joseph Young's new post has been created to help combat the increasing conflict between towpath users.

Rising petrol prices and environmental concerns have encouraged greater numbers of commuters to cycle, while the credit crunch has turned even more on to

The paths, designed for a different use over 200 years ago, aren't the place to travel at top speed

pedal power, with exercisers also quitting the gym to walk or run for free.

The increase in bicycle traffic is largely positive, but it's feared a minority don't appreciate that the path is a shared resource.

British Waterways – which maintains the path – has reported more than ten incidents of cyclists hitting pedestrians at speed since January.

So they created the London ranger post to encourage cyclists and pedestrians to share the towpath amicably and promote the 'two-tings' bell ringing campaign.

Joseph, himself a keen cyclist, said: I'm all too aware that sometimes I just want to get to my destination quickly, but the narrow towpaths, designed for a completely different use over 200 years ago, aren't really the place to travel at top speeds."

He will also be monitoring the state of the towpath surface and canal



Ranger Joseph Young chats to early-bird cyclist Siw Thomas

infrastructure, ensuring repairs happen where necessary and suggesting commuter-friendly upgrades to the Victorian network of waterways.

#### **MORE INFO**

To learn more about canal paths in London visit: www. britishwaterways.co.uk

# Cyclists learn from a driver's view

A POLICE road safety day gave cyclists crucial information that could save them from death or serious injury under the wheels of a lorry. The event outside Kingsland Fire Station, E8, aimed to educate cyclists about the dangers of turning lorries – if a bike is on the nearside of a lorry when it



changes direction, drivers cannot always see them.

Cyclists were invited to position their bikes alongside a stationary lorry, then sit inside the cab to see the driver's view.

PS Richard Golding said: "Last year half of all cyclists killed on the streets of London were involved in collisions with lorries changing direction.

"We've chosen Kingsland Road as unfortunately several accidents have occurred here in recent years, and it attracts a large number of cyclists commuting to and from work. This was a great opportunity for us not only

to speak to them, but for cyclists to see the danger for themselves."

Superintendent Mark Bird of Hackney Police, added: "It's inevitable the construction of the Olympics site has led to an increase in haulage vehicles. There's no getting away from the fact that lorries must share the road with cyclists.

"The safest option to cyclists is to hang back, because you cannot guarantee where the lorry driver's blindspot will be."

The event on 17 September was supported by the Council and London Cycling Campaign.

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Art on the Underground

HACKNEY will host a major exhibition to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the iconic Tube logo, the Roundel. From 8 to 30 October, Rochelle School in Shoreditch will see a unique display of work by a hundred artists, inspired by the Roundel design, called Art on the Underground. There will also be a chance to

There will also be a chance to buy your own work of art and

hear artists explain their approach to the work. Tamsin Dillon, head of Art on the Underground, said: "The ambition for this project is to open the doors to a broad spectrum of interpretations of the famous Tube brand, aiming to be both a celebration of its heritage and a vision for its future."

The Rochelle School is at Arnold Circus, E2. For further details call: **020 7027 8694** or e-mail: **art@tube.tfl.gov.uk** 



#### Police swoop on uninsured drivers

100 ARTISTS 100 WORKS OF ART

POLICE in the borough have responded to a change in the Road Traffic Act that allows them to crack down on uninsured vehicles. Five vehicles were seized during a four-hour Operation Reclaim at Clapton Common, E5, and Homerton Road, E9, on 12 September.

More than 40 vehicles were stopped, with seven drivers reported for having no insurance, and two for driving other than in accordance with a license.

Hackney Operations Superintendent, Mark Bird, said: "Aside from the road safety element, Operation Reclaim has been proven to reduce crime and the feedback from motorists stopped has been overwhelmingly positive.

"The message is getting through that if you don't drive in accordance with the law in Hackney, we will take action against you."

#### On your bike from the best

BIKE enthusiasts can tap Olympic stars Nicole Cook and Paul Manning (below) for their knowledge and experience at

Britain's biggest cycle show.
Cycle 2008 is open to the public at Earl's Court, SW5, from 10 to 12 October. As well as a chance to see all kinds of cycles, it's an ideal opportunity to stock up on kit to keep you warm through the winter months. Tickets cost £11 in advance. For further info visit: www.cycleshow.co.uk



# Choose Move

#### A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your families needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

## What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- · A list of private landlords in all areas
- Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

For further information please contact the Mobility team on: Tel: 020 8356 5823 or 020 8356 2976

**Hackney** 



## Want to write a letter to the Editor?

#### E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk



# haveyoursay

# Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





HERE is another in our series of recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant, chosen by one of their successful trainees. This week's recipe is presented by Raif, 25, from Hackney. He started the Apprentice training programme in January as a back of house trainee, and is due to graduate from the programme in October.

Prior to joining the team at Hoxton Apprentice, Raif had worked at the London Dungeon as a supervisor. He enjoyed his work there, but when he found himself unemployed he saw an opportunity for a change of direction and a chance to learn more about food and cooking. He was recommended to the programme by a friend, but had to wait a couple of months before he could join a new back of house group.

For many people this might have been a setback, but Raif persevered and kept popping into the restaurant to find out when the next group was due to start.

When he graduates in October, Raif hopes to find work in another restaurant to develop his skills and experience, and ultimately he would love to own his own beachside restaurant in Turkey.

He said: "Hoxton Apprentice is a fantastic programme, and the team here are really dedicated to helping people achieve their goals and taking themselves forward in life."

# Leek and Potato Vichyssoise

Serves Four

**Preparation time** 30 mins



Cooking time 15 mins

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#### **Ingredients**

- 60g butter
- 460g leeks, finely sliced
- 230g potatoes, finely sliced
- 600ml real chicken stock284ml milk
- •100ml single cream

#### Method

- Melt the butter in a large pan, add the leeks and potatoes and gently cook for 10 minutes without colouring
- Add the stock, cover, bring to the boil and simmer for ten minutes or until tender
- Cool for 5 minutes then carefully liquidise (or process), pour into a bowl, add the milk and cream and season. Chill
- Best served chilled with some nutty bread

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice

#### **Culture calling**

ARE you interested in arts and cultural projects in Hackney?

If so the Council wants to hear your views on an arts strategy for the new Dalston Square development.

Hackney has funding to run arts projects in the Dalston area up until the opening of the square.

The Council is collecting the contact details of people who would be interested in taking part in these projects. This is also your chance to tell us about the kind of arts and cultural projects you want to see in the square. To make your views known, e-mail: lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk before 30 October.

#### **Eyes on what?**

RESIDENTS who took part

in a major Council survey have said that crime, regeneration, and keeping Hackney clean are their top priorities. Nearly 200 people were consulted in January through Hackney Today and the Council's website about what issues they wanted to see reviewed by the Council's scrutiny commissions. Of these, 56 per cent of residents said priorities should include crime and ways of preventing it; 37 per cent said affordable housing; and 34 per cent said keeping Hackney clean. Other priorities included activities for teenagers (29

per cent); education services

(26 per cent); the local economy and shopping facilities (18 per cent); local health service (16 per cent); and cultural facilities (8 per cent). As a result of residents' feedback, the scrutiny commissions' responsibilities were reevaluated. The Regeneration and Social Inclusion scrutiny commission will change its name to Community Safety and Social Inclusion and focus on crime and disorder. The Living in Hackney scrutiny commission will conduct a review this month of how the Council and its partners provide affordable housing.

For more info or to attend a scrutiny commission meeting, visit:www.hackney. gov.uk/scrutiny; or call: 020 8356 3341.

#### **Meetings**

COUNCIL MEETINGS								
Oct 6	Licensing sub-committee	10am						
Oct 6	Governance and resources scrutiny commission	7pm						
Oct 6	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm						
Oct 6	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm						
Oct 7	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm						
Oct 7	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commissi	on 7pm						
Oct 16	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm						
Oct 16	Licensing sub-committee	7pm						
Oct 21	Licensing sub-committee	2pm						
Oct 21	Cabinet procurement committee	4.30pm						
Oct 27	Cabinet	6pm						
Oct 29	Council	7pm						
Oct 30	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm						

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441
OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Lincoln Court	6
Regents Estate	6
Keir Hardie	7
St Mary's	7
Shepherdess Market	8
Banister House	10
Alden & Broadway	14
Fawcett	15
Yorkshire Grove	15
Haberdasher	16
Manor	16
Woodberry Down North	20

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934

# Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor

# **The Mayor & Councillors**

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

**ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES** Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

#### 1. BROWNSWOOD

of concern.



**Clir Darren Parker** 1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4. Cllr Feryat Demirci



Cllr Brian Bell No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell.



#### 2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber 1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16. Cllr Ian Sharer

1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,

North London Muslim Community

Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

**Cllr Dawood Akhoon** 



12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, 2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit househound constituents. To book a

appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-

#### 3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst. 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm Mare St. E8. **Cllr Sally Mulready** Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. **CIIr Guy Nicholson** 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



#### Stoke Newington Forum

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

**Brownswood** 

Cazenove

Chatham

Clissold

**Dalston** 

**De Beauvoir** 

**Haggerston** 

**Kings Park** 

Leabridge

**New River** 

**Springfield** 

Central

Victoria

Wick

Queensbridge

**Stoke Newington** 

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Hoxton

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**Hackney Downs** 

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4. CLISSOLD

**Cllr Linda Smith** 1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16. Cllr Karen Alcock 2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16. 3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma

North East Neighbourhood

Shoreditch Neighbourhood

**Committee** 

**Committee** 

■ Homerton Forum





#### 5. DALSTON

Council services.

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Clirs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones 1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,

**Jules** 

Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules

The Mayor is the political leader of the

Council, overseeing the budget and all

undertaken by the Speaker of the Council

57 councillors. Cllr lan Rathbone is the

who is elected annually from the borough's

elected by the entire borough.

Civic and ceremonial duties are

Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16. 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston



#### **6. DE BEAUVOIR**



Clirs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1. 3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hacknevlabour.org.uk Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

#### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Clirs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis) 1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd. E8.



2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8. 4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8,



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

#### **8. HACKNEY DOWNS**



Cllr Faizullah Khan 1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5. **CIIr Michael Desmond** 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond



is also available at the Town Hall call: 020 8356 3373. **CIIr Sem Moema** 2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman

Close, E5. Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

#### 9. HAGGERSTON



Buitekant & Jonathan McShane (on a rota basis) 1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1 2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2. 1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8. 2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall. Weymouth Terrace, E2. 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community

Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry



Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2. 4th Sat each month, 11am-12noo VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

#### 10. HOXTON



CIIr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk Pitfield St. N1 **CIIr Carole Williams** 





**15. QUEENSBRIDGE** 

3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.** 

#### 11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373. Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5. Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd

#### 12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm. Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. 4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd. Jack Watts Estate, E5.

These ward councillors can be

contacted on: 07890 654 068



#### 13. LORDSHIP Clirs Bernard Aussenberg,



Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins 1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16. 3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.





Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:



#### 14. NEW RIVER



**Clirs Maureen Middleton** 1st Sun each month, 11.30am-House, Woodberry Down Estate

4th Sun each month, 11.30-



12.30am. Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd. N16. Cllr Middleton can be contacted on 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912. **Clirs Harvey Odze & Simche** Steinberger (on a rota basis) **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at:

harvev.odze@hacknev.gov.uk

Holly St. E8. 3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd. E8.

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma

**Plouviez & Patrick Vernon** 

1st Sat each month, 10-11am,

Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30

(on a rota basis)



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

#### 16. SPRINGFIELD

E9.



Shaikh & Michael Levy (on a rota basis) 1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton



Common, E5.



Carswell & Muttalip Unluer

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



(on a rota basis) 1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month. 10-11am. Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



#### 18. VICTORIA



1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St). Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 **CIIr Katie Hanson** 



2rd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access). **Clir Geoff Taylor** 3nd Wed each month, 11am-

12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access)



19. WICK



1st Sun each month 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9. 3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.





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#### **LICENSING**

NOTICE is given that **STEPHANE CUSSET** has applied to **HACKNEY COUNCIL** for a premises license at **L'EAU A LA BOUCH 35-37 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4PH** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: The supply of alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises and the playing of unamplified recorded music on the premises. Also the performance of live music seasonally and at non-standard timings.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. (Tel no: 020 8356 4970). Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than **29TH OCTOBER 2008**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing grounds only — ie, the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine off up to  $\mathfrak{L}5,000$  for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

#### **DATED 06.10.08**

NOTICE is given that STEPHANE CUSSET has applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises license at L'EAU A LA BOUCH 35-37 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4PH in order that the following licensable activities can take place: The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. (Tel no: 020 8356 4970). Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than **29TH OCTOBER 2008**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing grounds only — ie, the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine off up to  $\pounds 5,000$  for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

#### DATED 06.10.08

NOTICE is given that **SAHIN SICAKYUZ** has applied to **HACKNEY COUNCIL** for a premises license at **SOLEN RESTAURANT 84 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 7PA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Late night refreshments: Monday to Sunday, 08:00 to 04:00 the following day

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. (Tel no: 020 8356 4970). Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than **15TH OCTOBER 2008**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing grounds only — ie, the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine off up to  $\pounds 5,000$  for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

#### DATED 06.10.08



#### **TRAFFIC**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 39) ORDER 2008 TRO 411

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Rookwood Road.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at
- http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 42) ORDER 2008. TRO 405A

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a sections of Brenthouse Road, Cassland Road, Chatham Place, Darnley Road, Killowen Road, Poole Road, Queen Anne Road and Valentine Road
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 41) ORDER 2008. TRO 413

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace an existing section of waiting restrictions operating "at any time" with single yellow lines outside No.14 Castleview Close.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at

http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 40) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (REVOCATION NO.1) ORDER 2008. TRO 404

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004
- 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace a section of existing school keep clear markings outside the entrance to Morningside School, Chatham Place with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".
- 3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*.

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Order would be to replace an existing section of permit bay on the northern kerbline of Cremer Street with a Bus Stand.
- 3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY.THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 424

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Orders would be to convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 10-12 Forest Grove

- 3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
- 4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO.2) ORDER 2008. TRO 405B

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a 20mph zone into sections of the following roads:-
- Belsham Street, Cassland Road, Chatham Place, Collent Street, Cresset Road, Homerton Terrace, Kenton Road, Killowen Road, Mead Place, Poole Road, Queen Anne Road, Retreat Place, Stevens Avenue, Terrace Road, Valentine Road, Well Street and Woodbine Terrace.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAY) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 417

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act
- 2. The general effect of the Orders would be to introduce a loading bay operating "at any time" into a section of Southgate Road and extend the length of an existing section of waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in this road.
- 3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

# **DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.**Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990. STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS ORDER 2008 OLYMPIC PARK: WATERDEN ROAD AND THE FOOTPATH/CYCLEWAY AT TEMPLE MILLS. SUO NO.12

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the

Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above mentioned Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

- The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of those sections of land as detailed in Schedule 1 to this notice, to enable the development authorised under the planning permission granted by the Council under reference 2005/2681 under part III of the above Act to be carried out. The term "stopping up" means that this area of land would cease
- 3. The stopping up is authorised only to enable the development described in Schedule 2 to this notice.
- 4. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 6th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected free of charge during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Fiona Fletcher Smith

Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods and Regeneration)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### SCHEDULE 1

Area of Public Highway to be Stopped Up The whole length of Waterden Road.

The whole length of the footpath/cycleway at Temple Mills. (These areas are more particularly delineated and shown on the deposited plan at the address shown in paragraph 4).

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### APPROVED DEVELOPMENT "PLANNING DEVELOPMENT ZONE 5"

- 1. Bulk earthworks to formation levels (including reinforced soil slopes and batters); associated remediation of land (including stockpiling of materials for the period of construction works); demolition of existing residential buildings:
- 2. Repair of the river walls and river banks of the River Lea Navigation (Hackney Cut), naturalisation of the river banks of the River Lea, and the creation of a wetland basin;
- 3. Construction of a utilities trench and the laying of service conduits; the laying of the surface water conduits and a foul water tunnel; diversion of existing services and service
- 4. Construction of the Olympic Loop Road (including internal roads, junction realignment, and the laying down of any hardstanding for car parking and pick up and set-down areas).

#### "PLANNING DEVELOPMENT ZONE 7"

- 1. Bulk earthworks to formation levels (including reinforced soil slopes and betters); associated remediation of land (including stockpiling of materials for the period of construction works); the felling of trees and the retention of TPO trees
- 2. Flood mitigation and removal of invasive species from the
- 3. The laying of surface water conduits; construction of a foul water drainage shallow pipe diversion of existing services and services protection works;
- 4. Construction of the Olympic Loop Road and related junction realignment.

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 35) ORDER 2008.

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the abovementioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- The general effect of the Order will be to extend a section of existing shared use parking bay in Wordsworth Road opposite St Matthias School.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made. in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be
- obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order,

or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 36) ORDER 2008. TRO 412

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the abovementioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert a section of an existing business permits only parking place to all permits operation outside Nos.1-8 John Campbell Road.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES). (AMENDMENT NO. 2) **ORDER 2008. TRO 423**

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 3rd October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the abovementioned Order under sections 35 and 124 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce parking controls operating at any time into the following estates: Jack Dunning Estate, Landfield Estate, Milton Gardens Estate, Mountford Estate, Moye Close and 25-39 Shacklewell Road Estate. The Order would provide that:
- (a) Estate permit parking places would be introduced on certain roads within the above estates. All vehicles parked within the estates would be required to display a valid estate residents' permit or visitor voucher. Estate resident permits would need to be displayed with the disabled blue badge within the estate disabled bays.
- (b) where applicable, residents permits (valid only for a specific estate) would be available at a charge of £33.40 per 12 months, estate resident permits (valid only for a specific estate) would be available for free of charge per 12 months to disabled blue badge holders, disabled visitor vouchers (valid only for a specific estate) would be available at a charge of £2.80 per Sheet of 10 (10 days worth of parking) and visitor vouchers - OAP (valid only for a specific estate) would be available at a charge of £1.55 per Sheet of 10 (10 days worth of parking); and
- (c) permits and vouchers would be issued by the Hackney Homes neighbourhood offices, on application being made together with payment of the appropriate charge, to any person residing within any of the estates and roads listed in paragraph 2 above.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 8th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made. in the reception area. London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at

http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### TTRO / P197A. POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC **REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED** BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) **ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planed TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Mayola Road From its junction with Powerscroft Road to a point approximately 13 metres from that junction

- 2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time Powerfscroft Road From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Chatsworth Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the north western kerb line of Mayola Road
- The diversion route for the footpath will be along the
- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE DATE TIME TIME. 3 Nov 2008 20 Oct 2008 0800hrs 1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### TTRO / P196A. PITFIELD STREET N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC **REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED** BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) **ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REFURBISHMENT WORKS within PITFIELD STREET N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Pitfield Street east side

Between points approximately 50 metres and 75 metres in a general northerly direction from its junction with Crondall Street

Pitfield Street east side

2. Revocation of Bus Stop markings Along the east side in a northerly direction between points approximately 38 metres and the unnamed access road opposite Crondall Court

- 3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
- 4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably the said works.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed

DATE TIME DATE 1 Nov 2008 0900 hrs 31 Mar 2009 1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / E35. JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC. ROAD TRAFFIC **REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 - SECTION** 16(A). THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY IN EXERCISE OF POWERS CONFERRED BY **SECTION 16 (A) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION** (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994 HERBY MAKE THE **FOLLOWING ORDÉR** 

This order may be cited as

- 1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD" EVENT 2008).
- 2. The order is required to

Enable the Promotion of Traffic Management Proposals within the Gillett Square scheme

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is

DATE DATE TIME TIME 11 Oct 2008 0800 hrs 11th Oct 2008 1700 hrs

- 4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any
- Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the
- street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
- Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to
- a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "JOHN CAMPBELL ROAD" EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency
- b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform
- 6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### **SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 4)**

No access to vehicles

Street

Road

Length of Street John Campbell

From its junction with the eastern kerb line of the unnamed access lane to property No 2a (rear of property no 109 Kingsland High Street) for a distance of approximately

23m

#### TTRO / P157A. HILLSTOWE STREET E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC **REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED** BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) **ACT 1991**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential NATIONAL GRID DELIVERIES VIA HILLSTOWE STREET E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:

1. Prohibition of driving

Hillstowe Street From its junction with Lea Bridge Road (non classified section) in a south easterly

direction for a distance of approximately 85

Prohibition of pedestrians Lea Bridge Road

North east side (Non Classified) From the intersection of the south eastern boundary to the footway adjacent to Lea Bridge Road (Classified as A104) along its entire length in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the intersection of the north west kerb line of Lea Bridge Road (non classified section)

Lea Bridge Road North west side Classified)

From the intersection of the north east kerb line of Lea Bridge Road (non (Non classified section) in a north easterly direction to a point approximately 10 metres of that intersection point.

Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading From its junction with Lea Bridge Road (non classified section) in a **Both Sides** south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 85 metres.

- 4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade. ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed

length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of

The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed

#### **ROAD CLOSURES**

DATE	TIME.
16th November 2008	0001 hrs to
16th November 2008	2359 hrs
14th December 2008	0001 hrs to
14th December 2008	2359 hrs
4th January 2009	0001 hrs to
4th January 2009	2359 hrs
1st February 2009	0001 hrs to
1st February 2009	2359 hrs
1st March 2009	0001 hrs to
1st March 2009	2359 hrs
FOOTWAY CLOSURE	
31st October 2008	0800 hrs to
15th March 2009	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P195A. READING LANE E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within READING LANE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

Prohibition of driving

1. I foliblion of driving				
	Reading Lane	From its junction with the south western		
		kerb line of Florfield Road to a point		
		approximately 64 metres (south western		
		edge of railway bridge)		

2. Pronibition	of entry except for access
Reading Lane	From its junction with the south western
	kerb line of Florfield Passage to its
	junction with the south western kerb line
	of Florfield Road

From its junction with Eleanor road in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 92 metres (south western edge of railway bridge

Reading Lane From its junction with the south we	
	estern
north west side kerb line of Florfield Road to a poir approximately 64 metres (south w edge of railway bridge)	

- 4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
- 5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
- The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME.
28 Oct 2008	0600 hrs	2n Nov 2008	1600 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO /P190B. CHATHAM PLACE E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CHATHAM PLACE E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:

Prohibition of driving

Chatham Place From its junction with Ram Place to its junction with Meeting Field Place

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Chatham Place **Both Sides** 

From its junction with Ram Place to its junction with Meeting Field Place

3. Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvres at its junction with Chatham Place

- 4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME.
11 Oct 2008	0700 hrs	12 Oct 2008	1800 hrs
18 Oct 2008	0700 hrs	19 Oct 2008	1800 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P199A. DARENTH ROAD N16. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ROAD SURFACING WORKS within DARENTH ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Darenth Road From its junction with Portland Avenue in a southerly direction to its junction with Lynmouth Road

- 2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said
- 4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE TIME DATE TIME. 20 Oct 2008 0700 hrs 25 Oct 2008 1800 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

#### DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)



#### **PLANNING**



105 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3JD Erection of new fourth storey three storey rear extensions and roof terrace to provide 1x1 bed and 1x2 bed units. 2008/1666 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



3 KINGSLAND ROAD, SHOREDITCH E2 8AA Retention of 3 roller shutters to the front elevation. 2008/1853 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 HACKNEY ROAD, E2 7NX Installation of awnings and shutters to existing shop front 2008/1785 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 Hackney Road, E2 7NX Installation of an internally illuminated fascia and projecting box sign. 2008/1787 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

397-400 Geffrye Street E2 8JA Change of use of Archways to A1, A2, A3 or A4 uses. 2008/2033 Major Development



42 Lower Clapton Road E5 OPD Erection of new mansard roof over existing building including rear wing and erection of 3, 3 storey houses with roof terraces to rear, to provide 2 ground floor (220 sq.m) retail or financial and professional services ( classes A1 or A2). Opening Hours 8am to 10pm with 6 flats at

1st, 2nd and 3rd floors (2x1, 3x2 and 1x3 beds) and 3 x four bed houses. 2008/2047 Conservation Area Consent

152 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QJ Change of use of part of ground floor from retail (class A1) to mixed use retail and hot food takeaway (use class A1/A5) with opening hours 07:30 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday together with installation of external Flue. 2008/2252 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



6 Ada Street E8 4QU Demolition of single storey industrial shed and 2 portal cabins. Erection of four storey building to provide 252sqm B1 on ground floor and 9 residential flats (2x1, 1x2, 5x3) and 1x4 bed units. 2008/1800 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

470 Kingsland Road E8 4AE Retention of an Automatic Teller Machine to Shop front, 2008/2257 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 Broadway Market E8 4PH Retention of an internally illuminated sign to ATM. 2008/2387 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

470 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AE Retention of internally illuminated sign to ATM. 2008/2338 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

36 AMHURST ROAD E8 1JN Erection of a single storey rear extension. 2008/2205 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2A ADA STREET E8 4QU Demolition of existing building and erection of five storey building to provide 2xA1 units at ground floor and 7 residential units over (3x2, 4x3 beds). Proposal also involves erection of balconies opening hours A1: 09:00-18:00 Monday to Friday 10:00-18:00 Saturdays and 11:00-16:00 Sundays. 2008/2061 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

280A RICHMOND ROAD E8 30N Erection of a pair of four storey building with 5th storey set-back to provide 137m2 B1 floorspace and 6 residential units above (4x2 and 2x3 bed) together with erection of roof terrace and provision of motorcycle and cycle storage. 2008/2225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2A ADA STREET E8 4QU Conservation Area Consent for demolition of existing building. 2008/2176 Conservation Area

5 APPLEBY ROAD E8 3ET Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension. 2008/2177 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 BROADWAY MARKET, E8 4PH Demolition of single storey ground floor rear extension in connection with the erection of an enlarged single-storey ground floor rear extension; rear stair case and new shop front. 2008/1921 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 BROADWAY MARKET, E8 4PH Removal of single-storey ground floor rear extension in connection with the erection of an enlarged single-storey ground floor rear extension. 2008/1957 Conservation Area Consent



#### **HACKNEY HOSPITAL SITE KENWORTHY ROAD E9 5TD**

Redevelopment of southern site at Hackney hospital to provide a primary care resource centre located in a part 2, 3 and 4 storey building to contain 2 GP practices, a community dental facility and primary care function (2239 sqm), plus residential accommodation providing 48 flats (25 x 1b, 23 x 2b) in a 5 storey building with penthouse level, parking provision for 18 cars and 111 cycle spaces with associated amenity area. 2008/2014 Major Development

27 HOMERTON HIGH STREET E9 6JP Change of use from restaurant (class A3) to takeaway (class A5). Opening hours 11:00 - 01:00 hours Sunday to Friday and 11:00 - 02:00 on Saturdays. 2008/2180 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

59 WALLIS ROAD E9 5LH Submission of existing A5 takeaway unit to create one reduced A5 takeaway unit and one A1 retail unit [off licence]. Installation of partition wall, new door in lieu of window, removal of toilet, internal refurbishment, repainting of exterior. Opening hours A1 24 hours. A5 10:00-05:00 daily. 2008/2185 Major Development

**GREENHAM HOUSE TEMPLECOMBE ROAD E9** Change of use from vacant laundry rooms to create 2 additional socially rented residential units (1x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed), installation of new roof lights and cycle storage. 2008/2130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

SWINGFIELD HOUSE TEMPLECOMBE ROAD E9 7LX Change of use from vacant laundry rooms to creates 3 additional socially rented residential units (2 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 beds). Installation of new roof lights and cycle storage 2008/2133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**136 LAURISTON ROAD E9 7LH** Variation of planning condition 2 "strictly in accordance with approved plans" (internal changes only) and condition 3 "Hours of opening" to 08:30-23:00 Monday to Friday. 09:00:24:00 Saturday and 09:00-23:00 Hours on Sunday. 2008/1825 Affects the Setting of a Conservation

3 FURROW LANE E9 6JS Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a three to five storey building comprising 41 flats (8 x 1 bed, 19 x 2 bed, 7 x 3 bed, 7 x 4 bed) and the provision of a new 225m² community hall (Class D1) on ground floor, with car parking, refuse provision and landscaping. 2008/1905 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

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NEW ROMAN HOUSE TRUSCOTT HOUSE & BRUNSWICK

HOUSE EAST ROAD N1 6AD Redevelopment of the site to erect a part 8, part 14 and part 17 storey building and a part 11 and part 12 storey building to provide for student accommodation (689 beds) Class C1 hotel (230 beds), Class B1 use (6,158sqm) and Class A1 use (538sqm), along with disabled car parking, access, landscaping and associated works. 2008/1991 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33-35 HOXTON SQUARE & 13-21 HOXTON STREET, N1 6NN Erection of a part 4 storey, Part 5 storey building plus basement to provide Class B1 and /or Class A1 (retail gallery on the basement and ground floors) Class B1 on part of the first and second floors and 8 residential units on the remainder of the upper floors. 2008/1321 Major Development, Affect the Setting of Listed Building. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33-35 HOXTON SQUARE & 13-21 HOXTON STREET, N1 6NN Conservation area consent for demolition of buildings at 33 - 35 Hoxton Square and 13-21 Hoxton Street in conjunction with full planning application 2008/1321, 2008/1322 Conservation Area

59 NORTHCHURCH ROAD, N1 4EE Alterations including the installation of a window to replace existing garage door to the front; installation of French Doors and a bi-folding door to the rear at ground level replacing existing windows and doors; internal alterations. 2008/1696 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

149 De Beauvoir Road N1 4DL Alterations including the repositioning and replacing of doors and windows on the ground floor rear addition. 2008/2063 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Northchurch Road, N1 4EE Alterations including the insertion of a window to replace a garage door to the front; new patio and bi-folding doors to the rear at ground floor level. 2008/2152 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 BRIDES PLACE, N1 5AW Alterations including the raising of the ridge height and replace existing lead roof with a new green roof' and installation of roof lights. 2008/2262 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 Ufton Road, N1 5BN Erection of a single-storey rear basement conservatory extension. 2008/2265 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### N16

48-54 Manor Road, N16 5BG Internal and external alterations including structural repairs, new insulated ground floor slabs, acoustic upgrading, new windows and doors and French doors to new balcony enclosures at the rear, external staircase, new roof coverings and raised roof. 2008/1916 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

18-20 BETHUNE ROAD, N16 5BG Internal and external alterations including repairs, structural reinforcement, upgrading thermal and acoustic installation, fire separation improvement, slab insulation, new roof coverings, new window and French doors to new balcony enclosure and raised roof. 2008/1917 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

40-46 MANOR ROAD N16 5BG Conversion of existing 6 flats to form 4 self-contained residential units (comprising 2 x 2 bed and 2 x 4 bed flats) together with external alterations including installation of new French doors and external staircase to the rear. 2008/1918 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

161 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 OUH Erection of a side boundary wall with two doors fronting Woodlea Road. 2008/2353 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

40-46 MANOR ROAD N16 5BG Internal and external alterations including conversion of existing 6 flats to form 4 self contained flats, repairs, structural reinforcement, upgrading of thermal and acoustic insulation, fire separation improvement, ground floor slab insulation, new roof covering and installation of new French doors and external staircase to the rear. 2008/2073 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

18-20 BETHUNE ROAD N16 5BD External alterations including installation of new

window and French doors to new balcony enclosure at rear and raised roof and new roof covering. 2008/2155 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

48-54 MANOR ROAD N16 5BG External alterations including installation of new windows and doors and French doors to new balcony enclosure at rear, raised roof. 2008/2157 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

182 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, N16 7UY Change of use of the ground floor and basement in connection with approved application reference 2007/0441 from retail (use class A1) to restaurant (use class A3), together with installation of extraction duct concealed in chimney terminating above roof level. Opening hours 10.30 - 00.30 hours Monday to Wednesday; 10.30 - 01.00 hours Thursday to Saturday; 10.30 - 00.30 hours Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2008/1943 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.



